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WINTER'S ICY GRIP SPREADING.

ENGLAND TO SUFFER
WITH EUROPE?

BALLOONISTS OVER NORTH
SEA IN TERRIBLE GALE.

FROSTBITE IN BERLIN.

London, Feb. 11.
The whole of Europe is in the grip of an almost unprecedented cold wave, which rather than showing any signs of diminishing, appears to be spreading. England, which hitherto, has escaped the treacherous weather of the Continent, woke up this morning to find a very severe fall in temperature, and it is thought that the British Isles will shortly share in the experience of the rest of Europe.

In London to-day, the temperature fell to the lowest point reached in the day-time since December 31st, 1927. A strong easterly wind (from the Continent) increased the general discomfort. The epidemic of influenza, which already numbers thousands among its victims threatens to become still more acute.

Balloons' Adventure.

Three Germans in a balloon crashed into a tree early this morning near the village of Torphins, thirty miles from Aberdeen, having been blown across the North Sea at the mercy of a terrific gale. They had been carried, helpless to save themselves from Leipzig, but fortunately none of them appears to have suffered material harm from the terrible experience.

The men are Paul Rohr, Paul Thielecke, and G. Rechausen, a doctor, a dentist and a farmer respectively. After several slight injuries had been treated, they were taken to Aberdeen.—British Wireless.

Ice-bound Baltic.

Berlin, Feb. 11.
Shipping in the Baltic and in all the North Sea ports has been brought to a standstill by the severe cold, which has made everyone of them ice-bound.

Aeroplane are supplying distressed ice-bound ships of which there are seventy in the Baltic, sixty of them being off the Estuary of the Elbe unable to make progress forward or backward. One or two seem in danger of being crushed.

Gasmain Burns.

The frost was also responsible for the bursting of a gasmain at Frankfurt, where four persons succumbed to the fumes.

The flight of the Graf Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen to Egypt has been postponed on account of the cold.

Train Wheels Freeze.

Reuter's correspondent at Prague reports the severest cold in 160 years. An example of the bitterness in this area is contained in the report that trains have been delayed owing to the freezing of the wheels, which required to be thawed before the train could make further progress. A number of trains in Czechoslovakia have been embedded in snow drifts.

From Amsterdam, it is learned that the island of Schiermonnikoog has been cut off from Friesland for a week, and that attempts to succour the distressed islanders by aeroplane have been frustrated by the thick fog.

Bridge Damaged.

The whole of Europe is gripped by ice. Telegrams from all the capitals describe the cold as the most severe in living memory. A Berlin message says the ice wave in Germany is the most severe since 1719, with 49 degrees below zero.

A detonation this morning shook Breslau, and it was ascertained that frost had severely cracked the (Continued on Page 14.)

WEED SUBSTITUTE FOR RUBBER?

REPORTED DISCOVERY BY
THOMAS EDISON.

MORE EXPERIMENTS.

New York, Feb. 11.
An announcement of the greatest importance concerning the discovery of a commercial substitute for rubber, is being made to-day on the occasion of his 82nd birthday by Mr. Thomas Edison, according to the New York Herald-Tribune.

The journal states that Edison, after experimenting over a period of some years with approximately 15,000 varieties of weeds, has discovered one, which will produce latex.

From this latex, it is claimed, it is possible to produce a workable substitute for rubber.

The weed is stated to be a perennial, and grows in such a way that it can be moved like wheat.

The only difficulty that now arises in the manner of the extraction of the rubber substitute, according to the Herald-Tribune, Edison has been experimenting with the object of making a machine capable of separating the rubber substitute from the other components of latex, but he has failed hitherto.—Reuter's American Service.

UNITED STATES AND IRAK.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR A
CONVENTION.

London, Feb. 11.
Mr. G. Locker Lampson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons to-day that negotiations have for some time been proceeding between the United States, Great Britain and Iraq for the conclusion of a convention, similar to the Anglo-American Convention regarding Palestine, to regularise relations between the United States and Iraq, and the status of United States citizens in that country.

It is hoped these negotiations may lead to the signature of the proposed Convention at an early date.—British Wireless.

MOTHER SUPERIOR'S DEATH.

HEAD OF SHAIKHWAN
CONVENT.

It is with much regret that we have to chronicle the death of the Rev. Mother Superior Clara Tam, head of the Convent of the Precious Blood at Shaikwan, which occurred last evening.

The deceased, who was 61 years of age, had been a Sister for over 40 years. She was formerly attached to the Convent in Kowloon, but had for several years been in charge of the Shaikwan institution. Her death will be widely regretted, for she was of a most happy disposition and devoted her whole life to the service of others.

The funeral takes place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery this evening, passing the Monument at 4.45 p.m.

KING'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

BENEFITING BY CHANGE AT
SEASIDE.

London, Feb. 11.
The reports of the King's health to-day, after the week-end by the sea, are encouraging.

It is officially stated that the King passed another good night, and his condition is satisfactory.

His Majesty's appetite has improved and he generally appears to be benefiting by the change.

The weather, however, is disappointing, the coast having to-day been swept by a cold easterly wind. Consequently at present it is proposed that the King remains in bed.—British Wireless.

London, Feb. 11.
In the Scottish League, Aberdeen defeated St. Mirren by three goals to nil.—Reuter.

FREEDOM OF THE VATICAN.

HISTORIC AGREEMENT
SIGNED IN ROME.

HUGE CROWDS ASSEMBLE IN
COLD AND RAIN.

SOVEREIGN STATE.

Rome, Feb. 11.

Despite extreme cold and continuous rain, an immense crowd gathered in the square of the St. John Lateran Church, facing the ancient Lateran Palace of the Popes, where the Italian Dictator, on behalf of Pope Pius, and Signor Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, on behalf of King Victor Emmanuel, signed the historic treaty which finally settles the so-called Roman question.

The agreement settles a dispute between the Church and the State that has lasted for nearly sixty years and that has kept the Pontiff a self-imposed prisoner at the Vatican since 1870.

Notable Crowd.

Students from the Propaganda College from all parts of the world, from China to Peru, lined both sides of the entrance to the Lateran Palace, while friars and monks and even nuns were conspicuous among the great crowd which assembled to witness the final scenes in the successful struggle of the Church for recognition of its rights.

Cardinal Gasparri, whose robes were concealed in a thick mantle, as he was suffering from a cold, was warmly welcomed by Signor Mussolini, who wore a frockcoat and top-hat, and who was accompanied by a large number of the Fascist leaders.

Three Instruments.

Three instruments, the texts of which were in Italian, were signed, namely, a political treaty definitely eliminating the Roman question; a concordat regulating the conditions of religious worship in Italy; and a Convention adjusting the financial relations of the Holy See and the Italian Government.

The announcement that the historic documents had been signed was greeted in the square by the students, who sang the "Te Deum" the Fascist Militia, adding a lively chorus "Eja Alala for the Pope and Mussolini."

Many of the women present, wept.

Wonderful Ovation.

Cardinal Gasparri and Signor Mussolini received a wonderful ovation on leaving the hall of the Palace.

The final corrections of the proofs of the Italo-Vatican treaty and concordat which is destined to solve the historic "Roman Question" were made on Sunday by the Pope himself cloaked in a secret section of the Vatican printing house.

Appeal to Country.

Neither document will be published until they have been approved by Parliament, but a brief summary will be issued after they have been signed.

It is understood that Sign. Mussolini intends immediately to appeal to the country to subscribe to the "loan of conciliation" to pay the 2,000,000,000 lire indemnity to the Holy See.

A few minor last moment modifications to the Italo-Vatican treaty include the reduction of the indemnity to 75,000,000 lire in cash, plus a thousand million lire in Government bonds, both payments to be made immediately.

The Treaty extends the present Vatican boundaries, and grants the Popul territory all the inherent rights of a sovereign State.—Reuter.

Marriage Provisions.

An official communique has been issued summarising the agreements between Italy and the Holy See.

The main features are as already cabled, but the article relating to marriages is most interesting.

Cases concerning the nullity of marriages and the dissolution of marriages celebrated but not

"FATHER" OF ROYAL NAVY DEAD.

HON. SIR EDMUND FREMANTLE
PASSES AWAY.

LINK WITH NELSON.

A Reuter's message to hand this morning reports the death of Admiral the Hon. Sir Edmund Robert Fremantle, known as "The Father of the Navy," at the age of 92 years.

The late Admiral Fremantle was a link with the days of Nelson, for in his first ship he served under Admiral Sir W. Parker, who commanded a frigate at Trafalgar. The 4th son of the 1st Lord Cottesloe, he came of a famous naval family. His grandfather commanded H.M.S. Neptune under Nelson, three of his uncles were in the service, while his son, Admiral Sir S. R. Fremantle, retired in 1928.

Born in June, 1836, he entered the Navy in 1849, serving in the Queen, a three-decker of 110 guns, from which he was transferred to the 26-gun frigate Spartan on the East Indies and China Station, thus missing the Crimean War.

Later, however, he saw plenty of service in the Burmese War of 1852, the New Zealand War of 1864-6 and the Ashanti campaign of 1873-4 in which he was severely wounded. The senior naval officer taking part in it, he was decorated and received the thanks of

THE BRITISH MINERS' FUND.

Further Hongkong Donations
Received.

"EVERY \$5 MEANS \$1."

We are glad to acknowledge further donations to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of distress amongst British miners and their families.

Sums totalling \$269 and 10/- have already been acknowledged in our columns and to-day we have received \$10 from "Welsh Collier" and \$5 from "Wash-Out."

The need for further funds is still urgent, and we hope soon to hear that other institutions have followed the admirable example of the Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon, which has started a collection for the Fund.

Parliament. He had been promoted Captain in 1867 and it was as a Rear-Admiral that he carried out the blockade of the east coast of Africa in 1888-9. Next year with the rank of Vice-Admiral, he undertook the Viti punitive expedition and in 1890 he was promoted Admiral.

Sir Edmund Fremantle, who commanded successively the East Indies and China Stations and at Plymouth, was knighted (K.C.B.) in 1889, receiving the G.C.B. when he retired in 1899 and the G.C.V.O. on his 90th birthday. From 1901 to 1926 he was Rear-Admiral of the United Kingdom. In the earlier part of his career he received several medals for life-saving. After his retirement he wrote a good deal on naval topics.

AMERICAN TREATIES.

Washington, Feb. 11.
The Senate had ratified both the tariff autonomy treaty with China and the commercial treaty with Austria.—Reuter's American Service.

consummated are reserved to the Ecclesiastical Courts, whose sentences, before they become definitive, must be submitted to the supreme tribunal of the Segnatura. The decision of the Segnatura will be sent to the Court of Appeal of the Italian State, which will enforce the sentences of the ecclesiastical authorities.

With regard to cases of separation, the Holy See consents to judgment being given by the Italian civil authorities.—Reuter.

COMMUNAL RIOTS IN BOMBAY.

FULL HISTORY OF THE
TROUBLE.

HINDU MURDERS AFTER THE
DECEMBER STRIKE.

CITY MUCH QUIETER.

London, Feb. 11.

The full history of the organised communal riots in Bombay, which have already resulted in over a hundred and twenty deaths and injuries to thousands, 759 having been sent to hospital, was related to an interested House of Commons by Earl Winterton, the Under-Secretary for India, to-day.

The statement dealt at considerable length with the whole problem, and was made in answer to a long series of questions relative to the outbreaks, including that of whether there would be an official inquiry as to the responsibility, whether the Pathans or the Hindus were to blame.

Dates from December.

Earl Winterton said that the trouble dated really from December 7th, last year, when the workmen employed by the oil companies at their installations struck work. The strikers were mostly Hindus.

Rather than give way to the men's demands, the companies replaced the Hindus by Pathans. This led to several fracas between the strikers and the Pathans, in which injuries were suffered on both sides.

Watchmen Murdered.

The communal trouble between the Hindus and the Pathans gradually developed seriously, the Hindus taking the initiative throughout. The trouble culminated in the organised murder of three Pathan watchmen at the New China Mills by Hindu mill-hands, not the oil-strikers.

Then on February 2nd, the Hindus spread absolutely baseless rumours to the effect that the Pathans were kidnapping children to sacrifice them on the foundations of a bridge that is in the course of construction at Baroda.

The rumours were officially repudiated at once, but the Hindu community was guilty of sporadic assaults and murders of isolated Pathans.

Pathan Forbearance.

On February 5th, continued Earl Winterton, the leaders of a large body of Pathans, who till then had shown great forbearance, were asking for police protection, when some of the Pathans started rioting.

From that time on the situation grew gradually worse, and the Pathans retaliated for the attacks made on their community by assaulting solitary Hindus. Serious rioting had occurred in different parts of Bombay and the situation was still serious though it appeared to be improving.

Normally Law-abiding.

Earl Winterton added that the Pathans for many years had been a community in Bombay. Some were British subjects and some were not. They were law-abiding normally, giving no trouble to the authorities.

He concluded by stating that he had no doubt that an official enquiry would be held into the affair, but the first thing was to stop the rioting.—Reuter.

Bombay Quieter.

Bombay, Feb. 11.
The serious trouble all over the city yesterday gave rise to fears that there would be further trouble, but there was no rioting, the mischief being limited to sporadic assaults, in which several members of both communities suffered injuries.

Ramazan, the Moslem fasting month, starts this evening and every precaution is being taken in the city, which seems to be growing short of supplies.

Refuge is accumulating in the streets as the result of the inability of the Sanitary Department to perform its normal functions. The stations are thronged with mill-hands leaving the area of the disturbances.—Reuter.

THE PRINCE & HIS HUNTERS.

NEWSPAPER REPORT NOT
QUITE ACCURATE.

NOT WHOLLY RETIRING

London, Feb. 11.

The report in the Daily Express that the Prince of Wales has decided to give up hunting and point to point racing and to dispose of his 16 hunters, due to the rapidly increasing duties devolving on him in consequence of the King's illness, is not quite accurate.

It is stated at St. James's Palace that the Prince is selling most of his hunters, but it is explained that the hunting season is ending and that the Prince does not intend to take part in any point-to-point races this year.

The hunting season ends in March, and point-to-point races are held during the latter part of March and during April. His Royal Highness's decision does not necessarily mean that the Prince is giving up hunting altogether.

The fact is that hunting now makes too great a demand upon the Prince's time, considering the increased duties of State thrown upon him by the King's illness. The Prince may still hunt occasionally as he is very fond of the sport.—Reuter and British Wireless.

PRESIDENT BOAT SHOOTING.

"MYSTERIOUS WOMAN"
MENTIONED.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.
An investigation of the slaying of Allan McDaniel in Manila was begun by the authorities here to-day upon the arrival of the steamship President McKinley. McDaniel was assistant purser of the ship.

The statements of six members of the crew were taken. Their testimony was not disclosed.

The ship's officers expressed a belief that a mysterious woman fired the shot that killed McDaniel. San Francisco, Feb. 7.

United States Attorney Hatfield said to-day that the investigation of Allan McDaniel's death in Manila was closed so far as his office was concerned. Six members of the crew were questioned when the President McKinley arrived here yesterday, but the information obtained from them was not disclosed.—Associated Press.

ANOTHER WIN FOR ARNE BORG.

WINS AUSTRALIAN 880
YARDS.

Adelaide, Feb. 11.
At the Unley Baths, which has 33-yard laps, the Australian Swimming Championship over 880 yards took place to-day. The result was:

Arne Borg (Sweden) 1
Ryan (N.S.W.) 2
Walter (Victoria) 3
Borg won by 80 yards, and there were 25 yards between second and third. The time was 10 min. 22.1/5th secs.—Reuter.

ECLIPSE OF SUN IN FAR EAST.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS TO
MAKE OBSERVATIONS.

London, Feb. 11.
An expedition led by Dr. J. Jackson, of Cambridge University, is leaving from Liverpool for Penang on February 16th, to observe the total eclipse of the sun in Malaya.

The party is taking over a hundred cases of instruments, including a 45-foot telescope. One party will go to Patani, Siam, and the other to Alorstar.—Reuter.

DUCHESS OF YORK.

London, Feb. 11.
The Duchess of York, who is suffering from influenza, continues to make good progress.—British Wireless.

HONGKONG'S FINE VICTORY.

SHANGHAI SOUNDLY
DEFEATED.

ALL INSIDE FORWARDS GET
GOOD GOALS.

FORWARD SUPREMACY.

(By "Wanderer.")

Rarely is it that a team can afford to be prodigal with its chances, but this apart, Hongkong gave a brilliant all-round exhibition in yesterday's thrilling struggle for the Hongkong Telegraph Interport Cup, and keeping the Shanghai defenders on the run for nearly two-thirds of the game, won handsomely by three clear goals. It may be of some consolation to Shanghai to learn that Hongkong, individually and in unison, played greatly above themselves, delighting the huge crowd by the manner in which they rose to the occasion.

When Hongkong were leading by 1-0, Shanghai gave the locals one or two sharp reminders, but generally speaking Clark had a very easy task in goal, being seldom called upon and never extended. The other custodian, David, on the contrary, was the busiest player on the field. He was called upon to deal with all manner of shots, and though once or twice at fault, undoubtedly saved the visitors from a much more severe setback.

I fancy Hongkong's superiority came coincidentally with the hardening of the ground after last week's rains. Even Hongkong, used to such pitches, found the ball difficult to control, and Shanghai found it practically impossible. Especially among their forwards was this to be noted. At no time were they working harmoniously, and too frequently were they dispossessed, when striving to secure mastery over the sphere. Their lamentably weak shooting is probably to be laid to this account also.

Hongkong's Fine Forwards.

One would have to go a long way back to discover the time when Hongkong possessed a forward line capable of such brilliant manoeuvring under such conditions. The whole line excelled, except in the matter of netting from set pieces, and it is to the forwards that the principal credit for the victory must go. Gosano was not in his usual good form as far as shooting was concerned, but as the leader of the attack, he was brilliant, giving delightful passes to the men on either side of him, and swinging the ball to the wings in his own inimitable style.

In the middle, Hongkong were soundly served. McKelvie was as daring and as resourceful as of old during the all-important period of the match, the first quarter of an hour, but he sprang a thigh muscle, and his defensive work fell away considerably afterwards, although he was always the master hand in directing the attack, slipping through the ball with brilliant accuracy.

Everest the Best.

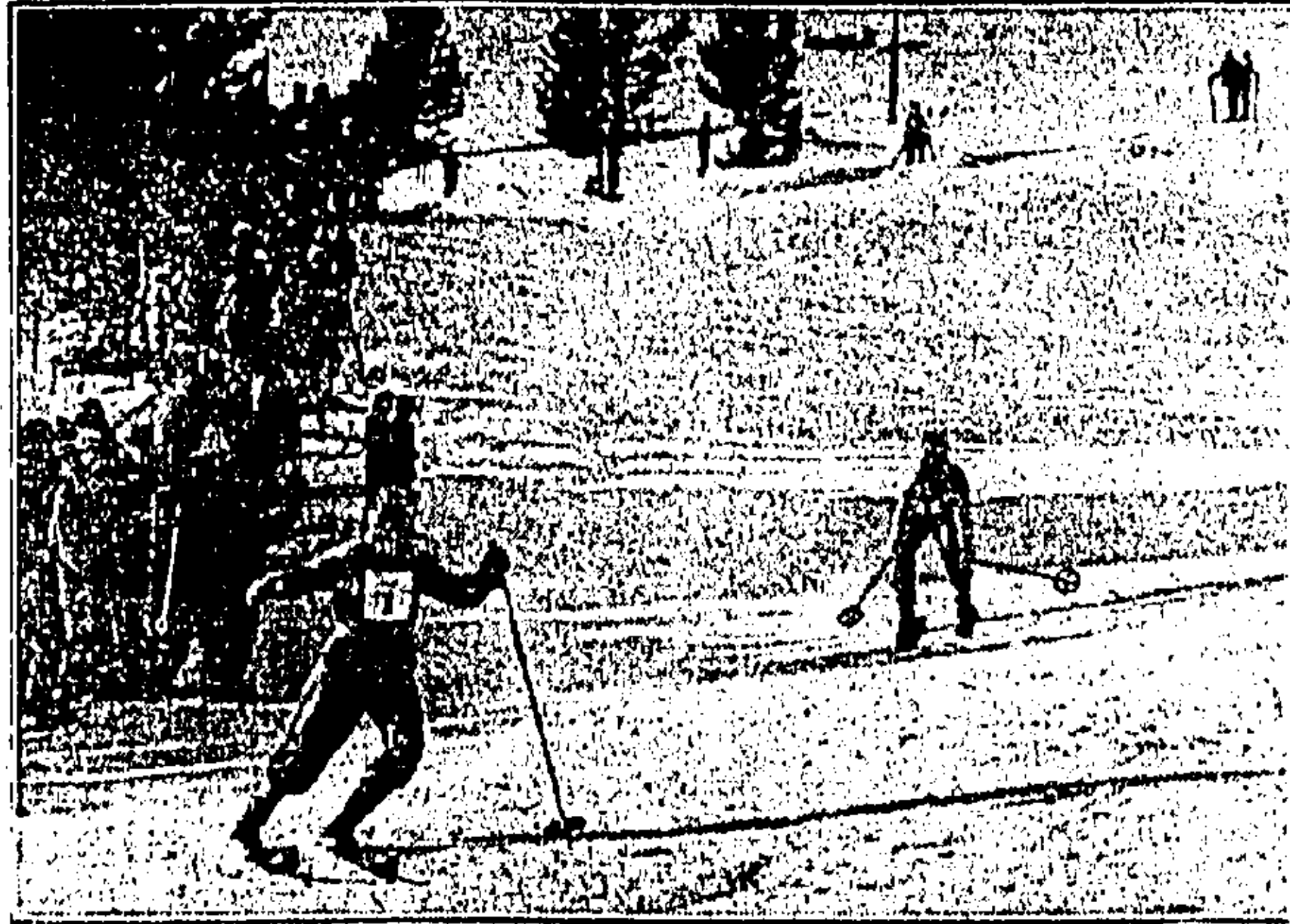
The best half-back on the field, however, was Everest, who came in at right-half. It can be said at once that he did spade work and brain work with equal enthusiasm and judgment, and tackled with such vigour and persistency that the Shanghai left wing was a negligible quantity throughout. He stopped at nothing, however fearsome it might have seemed, and always made the best use of the ball after he had secured possession. He worked the whole ninety minutes of the game without once relaxing.

On the other wing, Lam Yuk-ying was hardly less prominently in the picture. Opposed to the best Shanghai wing, he was tried severely, emerging with great credit.

Wynne, playing his seventh successive Interport, was a model of accuracy and judgment. Time after time he checked the Shanghai attack at the critical moment in the manner of a master. It was by no means the display of a veteran. Bishop also played his part extremely well. His head-work came in exceedingly useful, and more than anyone else he was (Continued on Page 6.)



Our picture shows relief workers visiting miners' homes at Ashington. The Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Mr. A. W. Lambert, one of the trustees of the Coalfields Distress Fund in the northern area, is standing in the centre. (Times copyright).



The annual inter-University ski-race from Corviglia to Suvretta which was won by Cambridge by 31 points to 14 provides one of the most interesting events during the Swiss sports. Our picture shows members of the Oxford team finishing at Suvretta in the ski-race. There were many falls during the difficult course, and the competitors were exhausted on arrival. (Times copyright).



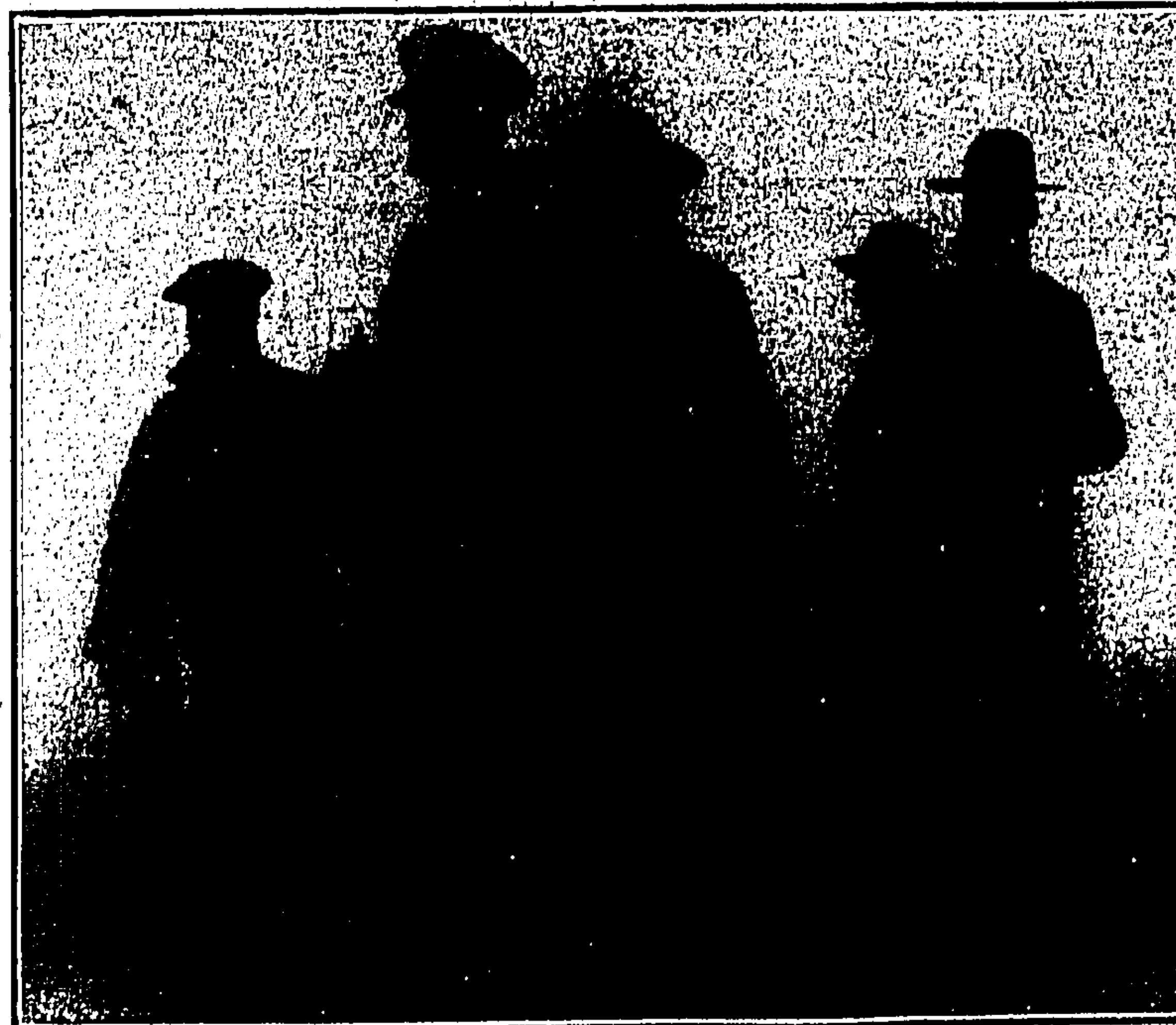
An incident in the match between France and Ireland at Colombes, Paris, the first international Rugby football match of the season. Ireland won by two tries (6 points) to nothing. (Times copyright).



An excellent action picture taken in Shanghai, showing the final run-in of the Ladies' Paper Hunt. Mrs. D. Wilson, the winner, is seen on the right.



Four pretty midinettes promenading in France on St. Catherine's Day, smiling an invitation to the custom that permits the kissing of all men of not more than 25.



Our picture gives a vivid impression of the very disagreeable weather now being experienced in Shanghai. It was taken on the occasion of the American Troop Point-to-Point, and the figures in the picture are the judges.



Four little sailor boys as posed above gave a pleasing dance at the Shanghai Town Hall on Jan. 26.



A scene from "Mishke and Moishke" a play produced by the Jewish Amateur Players in Shanghai last week.

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New Advertisements

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th February.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hongkong Stock Exchange will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th, 12th and 13th February.

By Order of the Committee.
A. NISSIM, Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1929.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY to FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1929.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February, to Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th Feb., 1929.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorized by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance, (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 90 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.
Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 15th February, 1929, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 7th February, 1929, to Friday, the 15th February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1929.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1929, at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1928, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th February to the 22nd February, 1929, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Board,
T. A. BARRY, Acting Secretary.
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NEW YEAR MURDER.

OLD STORE KEEPER DONE TO DEATH.

The passing of the old Chinese year was not without its usual quota of crime. In addition to an armed robbery on Saturday (reported elsewhere), a dastardly murder was enacted in a lonely storehouse in Kennedy Road at about 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The victim is an old man of 61, a storekeeper of the Botanical and Forestry Department, who lived in a storehouse of the department in Kennedy Road, near Garden Road.

At 12 noon on Saturday, another storekeeper went to the storehouse with the intention of paying the old man a visit on New Year's Day. To his surprise he found the house in entire disorder and lying in the middle of the room was the body of the old man, badly cut and disfigured.

The police were communicated with and the murder squad was on the scene soon after the discovery.

It would seem that the old man was the victim of robbers, as there were indications that robbery was the motive, but it was not possible to establish how many men took part. Judging from the condition of the victim's body, the old man must have died many hours before. A fuller investigation showed that the storehouse was ransacked, but it is not known how much property the storekeeper kept in his house.

LETTER GOLF.

Women may be hard to understand but they're pretty much alike in letter golf. Take MARY and RUTH, for example. Far is only five.

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M	A	R	Y

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW HEN.

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3—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

TRANSPORT HELD UP.

ENGINE TROUBLE ON THE SOMERSETSHIRE.

The transport Somersetshire, which is making her second visit to the Far East during the present trouping season, left Singapore for Hongkong on Friday but has had to return to that port on account of engine trouble. As far as can be gathered she was well out of Singapore when the trouble developed and on Sunday a wireless message was received in Hongkong stating that she would not arrive on Wednesday evening as expected as she was going back to Singapore.

The Somersetshire has on board the 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, which is destined for Shanghai. On the return trip she will embark the 1st Bds. and Herls.

Messages received on Sunday give no information regarding the extent of the engine trouble or of the time necessary to effect repairs.

A BOGUS PATIENT.

NATIVE DOCTOR HELD UP IN HIS SURGERY.

A man who appeared to be suffering from some form of ailment limped into the surgery of a native doctor in the first floor of 53, Jervois Street, at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, being helped along painfully by a companion.

As he took the patient's chair and as the doctor, Lam Sing-kau, was proceeding to unwind some dirty bandages with which both legs were wrapped, there came a knock at the door, and two other men came into the floor, being admitted by the man who was supporting the patient. The true situation was revealed when the patient, suddenly waking into activity, seized and shook the surprised doctor violently, and demanded money.

The wife and 9-year-old son of the doctor, who were only other inmates of the floor, were also seized and bound, the latter as he was on the point of shouting an alarm from the verandah.

The robbers helped themselves to all the money they could find on the victims and in a cash box which they smashed open. This amounted to over \$300.

After spending half-an-hour in the floor the four men escaped. Soon after a report was received by the police, an ex-detective, who followed a suspect into Aberdeen Street, caused him to be arrested. On this man a little over \$60 was found, which is believed by the police to be part of the proceeds of the robbery.

The robbers are stated in a report to have been armed with knives.

SERVICE CONCERT.

MR. WM. HEUGHAN DELIGHTS A LARGE GATHERING.

Through the kindness of a local resident, a concert under the auspices of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. was given by Mr. William Heughan, the famous Scottish singer, and his company in St. George's Room at the City Hall on Saturday evening. There was a large and enthusiastic audience of soldiers and sailors, who were most demonstrative in their appreciation of the excellence of the entertainment.

From his extensive repertoire, Mr. Heughan selected those songs conceivably dear to the hearts of his audience, and his resonant voice, with its wide range of musical inflection, delighted while it thrilled with the link it suggested with the Homeland. The Servicemen were most insistent in their demands, for encores, to which Mr. Heughan showed a ready compliance.

Supporting Mr. Heughan were Miss Gladys Sayer, who accompanied him at the piano, and Miss Bell, whose cell performance was a treat in itself.

At the close of the programme, the audience joined most heartily in the singing of Auld Lang Syne and of the National Anthem.

Cheers were heartily given by the Servicemen for the performers and for those who had made the concert possible.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Vaux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippines Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—

(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and

(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

It is hereby notified that on and after 30th January radio telegrams will be accepted for transmission to Swatow at \$0.30 per word. The receiving station will collect the charge due to its Service.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Saigon	Compagnie	February 12.
Shanghai	Sphinx	February 12.
Manila	Emp. of Australia	February 13.
Straits	Sado Maru	February 14.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 10th to 23rd January)	Siberia Maru	February 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17th January and Parcels, 10th January	Pres. Pierce	February 15.
Straits	Khiva	February 15.
Shanghai	Hokusan Maru	February 17.
Japan	Sarpedon	February 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Kaga Maru	February 19.
hal	Emp. of Russia	February 21.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Empress of France	Wed., Feb. 13, 12 noon.
	Parcels	Feb. 13, 9.15 a.m.
	Registration	Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 2nd March)	
Manila	Autolytus	Wed., Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Parcels	Wed., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
	Menado Maru	Thurs., Feb. 14, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 14, 5.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takliwa	Thurs., Feb. 14.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Sado Maru	Fri., Feb. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	Thurs., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
	Change	Fri., Feb. 15.
	Registration	Feb. 15, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 20th Feb.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	Sat., Feb. 16, K.P.O.
	Parcels	15th, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	16th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	16th, 10.00 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	15th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	16th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	16th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 16th March)	
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Sat., Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Australia	Sat., Feb. 16, 6 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hokusan Maru	Mon., Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., Feb. 19, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Tues., Feb. 19, K.P.O.
	Registration	3 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th March)	
Swatow	Hopsang	Tues., Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haipang	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haipang	Fri., Feb. 15, noon.
Japan	Nam Sang	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
	*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.	

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home Football, as enabled by Reuters, were:

First Division.	Second Division.
Birmingham 1	Bristol C. 3
Bolton 2	Clapton O. 1
Burnley 0	Hull 2
Cardiff 0	Middlesbrough 3
Huddersfield 0	Notts Forest 3
Liverpool 1	Oldham 3
Manchester C. 1	Preston N.E. 0
Newcastle 5	Reading

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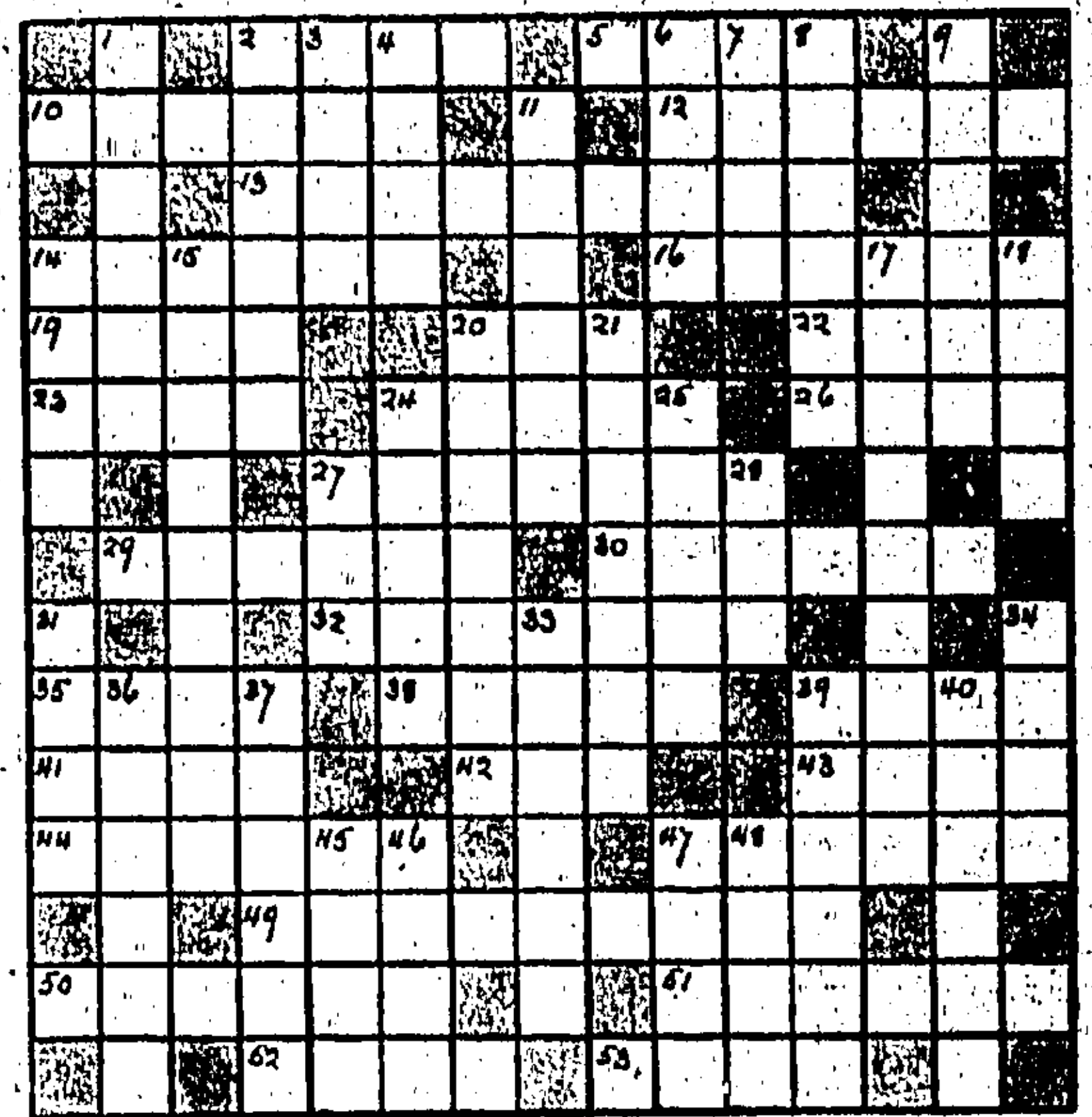
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3 Costly.
10 Absolute.
12 Planted.
13 Separation.
14 Stock.
16 Belated slowly.
19 Quantity of land.
20 By way of.
22 Satisfy.
23 Reward.
24 Truth.
26 Perennial plant.
27 Limited.
29 Barbarous.
30 Exalted.
32 Outer skin.
35 Among.
38 Decree.
39 Prophecy.
41 Inhabitant of Northern Africa.
42 Used as a fiddle string.
43 Figure on an escutcheon.
44 Fruit.
47 Shut.
49 Fine pottery ware.
50 Command.
51 Pierce.
52 Repose.
53 Turn round.

Down
1 Provail on.
2 Drank slowly.
3 Verbally.
4 Breezy.
6 The rainbow.
7 British wading bird.
8 Just.

9 Leave out.
11 Servile dependant.
14 Identical.
15 Previous thought.
17 Keepers of warrens.
18 Profound.
20 Proclaiming.
21 Cause to draw near.
24 Stem of tree-forms.
25 Seat of affection.
27 Pronoun.
28 Immense.
31 Young animal.
33 Brought about.
34 Reared.
36 Made lamentations.
37 Dealer in cloths.
39 Earlier.
40 Number.
46 Organ of smell.
48 Skills.
47 Box.
48 Similar to.

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Of Interest.

TABLE DECORATION.

Dolphins, starfish, and the other strange aquatic creatures which are being so successfully reproduced in vividly coloured glass, make an attractive centrepiece for a dinner table when flowers are scarce and variety is enjoyed. They are best when they are arranged in a gold-fish bowl filled with water, with two or three lumps of clear or crystal glass to make them feel more at home, and to help them to take amusing attitudes.

Rose Table Lamps.

Small pink glass roses on slender green stems make decorative lamps for the dinner table. The flowers have hollow stems, and can be illuminated by tiny electric bulbs, or a nightlight can be slipped inside if a softer light is preferred.

Decorative Lighters.

A feminine version of the useful cigarette lighter is made in a black composition, on the same principle as the "storm" lighter, and adorned with a diamond monogram. To accompany this there are black cigarette holders with a diamond band and cigarette cases with initials to match.

Jewel Case Bag.

A simple leather handbag in the sac shape has a neat partition, which opens to reveal a velvet lined jewel case for travelling. The case is fixed to the bottom of the bag and has a separate clasp, which can be locked when valuable jewels are carried.

An Unusual Evening Gown.

A beautiful picture frock of parchment-coloured faille silk has an original colour note introduced by one shoulder strap of hyacinth blue silk flowers matched by a large tulle bow on one hip. The tulle is secured by a cameo brooch in hyacinth blue surrounded by French paste.

Flower Vanity Case.

A neat vanity case for the handbag consists of a leather flower with pointed petals, which opens to reveal a powder puff and receptacle for powder. At the back

Evening Wraps.

LININGS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

To cover the many exquisite evening frocks in tulle, lace, lame, satin and what not the couturiers have provided cloaks of an equally beautiful order of gold and silver lame, of velvet, and of satin. More often than not these are completed by big fox fur collars, the fur subjected to some clever dressing process that serves to render it as light as the feathers it so much resembles in appearance.

The new fashion in fox collars is to have the head placed at the back of the neck, and sometimes the eyes are jewelled—emeralds, rubies, and sapphires being used.

There is no denying that a sumptuous collar on an evening coat is always a becoming feature. Thrown back, it forms a charming background to the throat and shoulders, and the treatment accorded to peltry by the clever furriers of our days ensures that it is no heavier than it looks.

Linings being a matter of the utmost importance, many a cloak bases its claim to distinction on some arresting doublet, while the evening ensembles still have many votaries and deserve them.

The Sports Ensemble.

The sports ensembles being shown in the new collections in Paris will appeal to all women, for there are coats of every length—long, hip length, and, in one smart model, three-quarter length.

Belts are being used very much on the sweaters and sports dresses, which nearly all have a leather belt, and one very smart model was seen piped with supple leather.

A leather coat was included in another collection, and this season it is in soft brown skin in a plain design, is lined with kasha, and has a collar of dark fur. This is worn over a kasha skirt, and with a sweater or patterned jersey.

of the flower there is a small mirror with a loop handle into which a miniature lipstick is fitted.

Check Watch Bracelet.

A double row of diamonds and sapphires arranged to give a check

Tablecloths.

VERSUS TABLE MATS.

The controversy is still raging over the rival merits of tablecloths and plate mats for the modern table. The era of the old-fashioned damask tablecloth of vast dimensions, which once enveloped every dining table at meal times, has passed away, of course, but quite a number of people spread a dainty square of lace-edged linen or damask over their polished table-tops.

The Frenchwoman is a firm advocate of the tablecloth, but hers is a most attractive version in pastel-tinted linen, surrounded by lace to match, an exquisite example of broderie anglaise, or has an elaborate striped border in colours.

Such a tablecloth barely covers the table, and, in the case of a square one, is arranged corner-wise. Round and oval cloths are designed for tables so shaped.

As a compromise between the tablecloth and plate mats only, those who possess a long narrow table of the antique refectory description sometimes like to use runners along each side of the table up to twelve inches in width, on which are laid the plates, glasses, &c. Unbleached linen, decorated with cross-stitch, look very well on old oak.

The majority of people, however, are in favour of plate mats, since they permit of such attractive and amusing variations in table arrangement.

While linen and lace mats are still very popular, all kinds of novel devices are seen. Circles of plate-glass are a modern note, with painted wood, squares and circles of Chinese embroidery, and Japanese prints or quaint pictures protected by glass and framed in passe-partout. The craze for old maps is extended even to the mats. A set was recently shown comprised of some antique printed maps, suitably mounted and varnished as a protection against hot plates.

effect makes an unusual bracelet for a watch of diamonds and platinum. The watch is oblong and has a plaque of "checked" stones at either end.

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Tokyo, Feb. 10.

The vernacular papers report that the betrothal has been arranged of Takamatsu, the Emperor's second brother, to Princess Kikuko Tokugawa, the granddaughter of the last Shogun. The formal announcement is expected and the wedding may take place in the autumn.—Reuter.

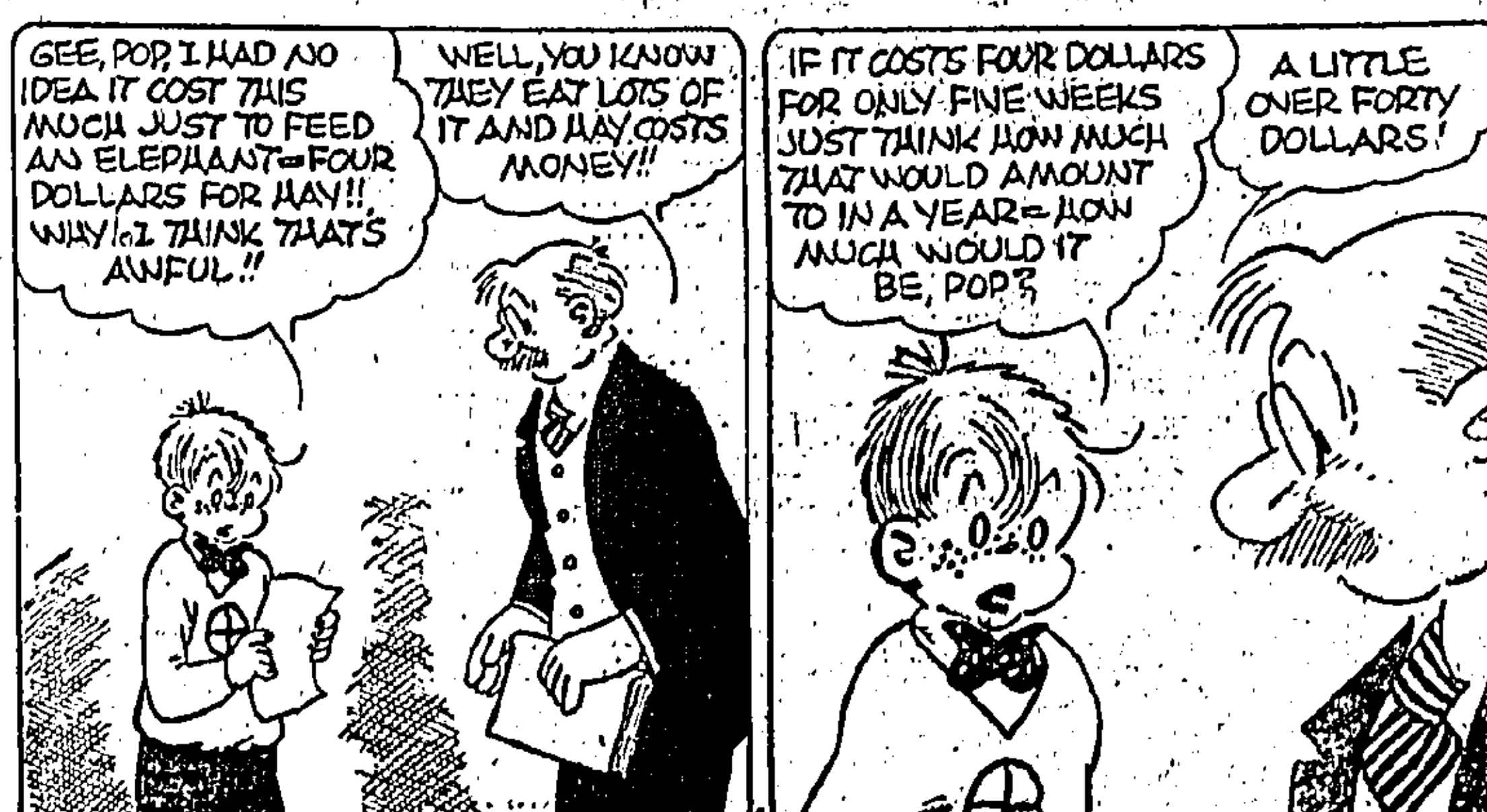


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TUESDAY FEB. 12 1929

THE "HSIN WAH" FINDINGS.

In the circumstances attending the loss of the China Merchants' steamer Hsin Wah, it was inevitable that the Coroner's jury should, in their findings, deal mainly with the question of the steps taken to broadcast news of the disaster. The conclusion reached, that the present system of disseminating distress signals is much too cumbersome to ensure prompt assistance to ships in distress, is thoroughly justified by the evidence given during the inquiry. Due to a variety of causes, the main one of which is unquestionably the lack of proper liaison between the shore authorities, much valuable time was lost in rendering such aid as was possible; as the Coroner himself put it during the course of the inquiry, "it seems that a good number of five minutes were thrown away." Another unfortunate circumstance disclosed by the evidence was that the Colony has at present no adequate means of rendering prompt and efficient aid under conditions such as those prevailing when the Hsin Wah went aground. The police launches are obviously unsuited for rescue work in heavy monsoon weather, and, with arrangements as they now are, delay in securing aid from other quarters is inevitable.

It is unnecessary to recapitulate the evidence given at the inquiry concerning the broadcasting of the news of the Hsin Wah going aground, and of her subsequent foundering. The outstanding fact is that although the steamer struck the rocks at 3.40 in the morning, it was not until 6.45 that a tug appeared on the scene. By that time, of course, the vessel had long since foundered. The unsatisfactory arrangements for reporting the disaster, and the necessity to raise steam on the tug as well as to gather the crew together, explain this. The fact, too, that the naval authorities did not know that the Hsin Wah was a passenger-carrying boat and at no time were they informed that the situation was such that further aid would be welcome, still further illustrates the confusion which prevailed. What is perhaps even more striking is that it was not until he reached the office at 9.30 a.m. that the Harbour Master learned that the Hsin Wah had sunk. It is hardly surprising, therefore, that the futility of broadcasting distress news was

then realised. A further important point brought out in evidence was that although Wagon is equipped with wireless, no use was made of the equipment for sending out distress signals, as it was assumed that D'Aguilar would have done this. The impression left by all these facts is that there is an urgent need for tightening up the existing arrangements, so as to ensure far better co-operation between all the parties concerned. Especially is it necessary, as the jury suggests, that there should be one responsible official having all the threads in his hands, so that prompt action can be taken when disasters of this kind occur.

One startling point which emerges from the inquiry is that the Colony has no suitable craft for rendering immediate aid in such circumstances as those in which the Hsin Wah was lost. The rescue tug Kau Sing would be eminently suitable for such a purpose could she be quickly despatched, but it has been shown that fully twelve hours are needed for the raising of steam. This is no handicap so far as service in typhoon conditions is concerned, as there is always ample warning of the approach of such weather. But to the layman it does seem anomalous that a big passenger-carrying boat should sink just outside the harbour limits, the while a fine seagoing rescue tug is riding at anchor not far away, but unable to render aid because no power is available. Happily, Hsin Wah disasters do not happen very often. All the same, we never know when they may occur, and Hongkong, as a big shipping port, should certainly be equipped with the means of providing quick and effective help. The shortcomings revealed by the inquiry demand immediate investigation, and the least that the Government can do is to see that every aspect of the question is probed to the very bottom.

Temporal Power For Pope.

The agreement reached between the Vatican and the Italian Government, by which the Papal territory is to be slightly extended to the south of the Vatican gardens and granted all the privileges of a sovereign State, provides a happy solution to a dispute of long standing. Unofficial conversations have been going on for some time, and the compromise was found possible by the desire mutually expressed that the status of the Pope in Rome should be one of liberty and independence, not only real and perfect, but manifest to the whole of Christendom. To reach this result, it was realised that the Pope must be granted territory of his own, however small it might be, in which the Sovereign Pontiff could enjoy and exercise real territorial sovereignty, with all the rights inherent to it. The credit for originating this solution of the problem should justly be that of Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, who, as long ago as 1911, outlined this proposal at the the Catholic Congress at Newcastle-on-Tyne. He mentioned that the Papacy had no desire for temporal dominion as such and no wish to play the part of one of the leading powers in the competition for increased worldly possessions. Italy has its own precedent for the situation which will follow the signature of the agreement, for the little Republic of San Marino, although surrounded by Italy, is nevertheless a perfectly free and independent State. It was natural, however, that the Vatican should expect some compensation for the Church properties taken by the Government of Italy through the annexation of the Papal States, and the indemnity has been agreed upon at two millions of gold lire, or approximately £800,000,000, which the Pope has decided to devote to the support of Missions abroad. Ending as it does a long and sometimes bitter struggle between the Church and the State, the agreement will have few critics. It gives a lesson that might be pondered in other spheres with regard to other problems—that a little goodwill on both sides is the finest recipe for peace.

DAY BY DAY.

HE WHO PRAISES EVERYBODY
PRAISES NOBODY.—Johnson.

Intending exhibitors at the Horticultural Show are reminded that entries close to-morrow.

The Empress of Australia, which is on a world cruise, left Manila at 7 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow at 8 a.m.

H.M.S. Cumberland left Saigon for Hongkong on Monday and is due here on Thursday. H.M.S. Sepoy will sail for Shanghai on February 16.

Flags on Government House and on all H. M. Ships in harbour yesterday were flown at half mast as a sign of mourning for the late Queen Mother of Spain, Maria Cristina.

An attractive Chinese girl, standing outside a pavilion in a typical Chinese garden is the picture on the Chinese calendar issued by the Hongkong and China Gas Company Limited.

An important extension of Singapore's transport facilities will be inaugurated shortly when the Singapore Traction Company will open a motorbus service from Geylang to Finlayson Green.

Seats may now be booked in advance at Moutrie's and the Star for the farewell performance of the Macdonald Players on Friday next, and also for the Banvard London Musical Comedy Company who commence a short season at the Star Theatre on Saturday.

The funeral and cremation of Parumal Allmechand of Messrs. Wattanmal Boochand, silk dealers of Oh Lan Street, took place yesterday. The deceased had a sudden attack of abdominal trouble on the early hours of Monday morning and passed away at 2 a.m. There were a large number of his compatriots at the funeral. The deceased was only twenty-eight years of age.

The Asiatic American Co., of Hongkong has secured a contract with the Canton Government for a large quantity of radio sets of the Crosley Radio Corporation, U.S.A., for which the firm are sole agents for South China. This is the biggest order of radio sets the Canton Government has yet placed, amounting to about \$10,000. The shipment is expected to arrive about the beginning of March.

Governor General Stimson has definitely informed the Manila press that he is leaving shortly for Washington to take up another post. He is freely mentioned as the new Secretary of State. The names of Major General MacArthur, Commanding General of the Philippines Department, and General J. G. Harbord, President of the Radio Corporation of America, are amongst those said to be in the running for the Philippines Governor-Generalship.

In the ceremonies to usher in the New Year, joss sticks and papers were burned in No. 63, Wei Ching Street, Yaumatei, yesterday morning and about 3.30 the joss papers caught fire and a blaze started in the verandah of the first floor. The fire brigades promptly arrived from Mongkok and Kowloon, but the inmates had already put out the fire, which caused damage to the extent of about \$5. At 1.45 a.m. yesterday, the fire stations in Kowloon and Mongkok also received calls from Shanghai Street and fire-fighting appliances were rushed to the scene, when it was discovered that while burning joss papers inmates of No. 184, accidentally set alight some of the furniture in the verandah, but the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the brigades, very little damage being done. A small fire also broke out in a small coal matched on the Wanchai reclamation on Sunday evening, causing insignificant damage.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Feb. 11.
Paris 124.25
Brussels 34.00
Amsterdam 12.11
Berlin 20.45
Copenhagen 18.05
Vienna 34.55
Helsingfors 109.7
Lisbon 61.4
Bucharest 47.7/16
Buenos Aires 1/10.7/16
Shanghai 1/10.7/16
Yokohama 1/10.7/16
New York 4.85 11/32
Geneva 25.24
Milan 62.75
Stockholm 18.35
Oslo 18.10
Prague 30.975
Madrid 16.29/32
Athens 1/5.1/32
Bombay 1/5.1/32
Hongkong 1/5.1/32
Silver (spot and forward) 25.18/16
—British Wireless.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL IN CANTON.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION ON
SHAMEEN.

The Royal Society of St. George (Canton branch) gave a very successful ball on Friday night in the Canton Club Theatre, Shameen.

There were present about fifty members of the Society and some 250 guests, these latter including all the members of the Consular Body, naval officers representing Great Britain, France, the United States and Japan, practically the whole of the Foreign community of Canton and the outlying districts, as well as a number of guests from Hongkong.

Dancing commenced at 9.30 p.m. and went on uninterruptedly until about 4.30 a.m.

Mr. A. A. L. Tison, H. B. M. Vice-Consul, President of the Society, made a short speech about midnight in which, with a few well-chosen words he welcomed the guests. Mr. Tison stated that owing to climatical conditions it was preferable to give the ball in the winter rather than wait until St. George's Day, 23rd April, when the weather would already be getting very warm, but nevertheless the members of the Society would not be found lacking in hospitality on "Their Day" and he hoped to see all those present that night at a reception to be held in the Canton Club on St. George's Day.

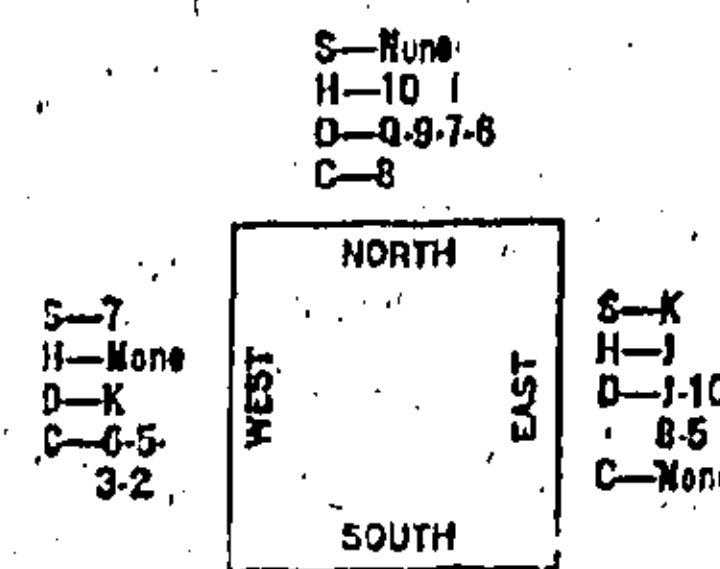
An excellent programme was arranged by the Dance Committee and extremely well carried out by the "Jazz Maniacs" Orchestra. Besides the twenty-two dances on the card, several additional extras were played. "God Save the King" finally brought the proceedings to an end.

An excellent supper was served about midnight and the buffet carried on till the end serving all with ample and excellent refreshments.

The decorations were extremely well carried out, the main colour scheme being red and white. One immense St. George's flag was hung at each end of the hall and bunting lined right the way round the walls. All the lamp shades were red and white and the arms of the principal chandeliers of England hung on each pillar. A large number of pots of magnificent flame-coloured dahlias lined the stage and completed the decorations, which were most effective.

Those largely responsible for the success of the ball were Mr. A. A. L. Tison, President; Mr. M. A. Annett and Mr. R. K. Batchelor, who were very ably assisted by the ladies of the Society on the Supper Committee; Commander R. M. Hunt and Mr. A. J. Evans, Dance Committee; Mr. A. E. Quin, Mr. L. A. Jeeves and Mr. J. Linaker, Bar Committee; Mr. G. M. D. D. Wolf and Mr. L. B. Wood, Decorations Committee; Mr. V. E. C. Ferrier, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer; and the Committee of the Hongkong Branch of the Society which very kindly lent a number of their decorations.—Our Own Correspondent.

BRIDGE
PUZZLE
BY FABYAN MATHEY.



Spades are trumps and South has the lead. North and South must win five of the six tricks.

The Solution.

This problem, in addition to embodying the squeeze play, necessitates restraining that very natural impulse to take out an opponent's singleton king with your ace.

South takes the first trick with his ace of trumps, and North discards either his heart or a low diamond. South then leads a low diamond, which West wins with the king. West is now forced to lead a club. North wins the trick, and East must discard. If he discards the good jack of hearts, South discards a diamond, and North and South will win the last three tricks with their two high diamonds and a heart. If East discards a diamond, South discards his heart, North and South winning the last three tricks in diamonds.

But if the ace of diamonds is led, and West's singleton king taken

The Very Idea!

"Weddings should not be looked upon as social functions," said the Rev. R. M. Rutter, a Primitive Methodist minister, at Seacombe, when interviewed concerning the public rebuke which he had administered at the close of a marriage service to a woman guest who had attended without a hat.

Mr. Rutter said in future lady guests coming to a wedding service in a House of God should come with their heads covered. "In view of the growing laxity regarding the marriage service, I feel strongly that the sacredness of the service should be emphasised. I felt I could not let the irreverence pass, otherwise it would be weakening the Christian position and the custom that women should have their heads covered in church."

A young and nervous candidate for the Navy was being examined by a board of admirals, and in the course of a test of his general knowledge, he was asked this question: "What kind of animals eat grass?"

The youth pondered long over the question. "Surely you must know the answer to a simple question like that—What kind of animals eat grass?" the admiral repeated. Then a flash of understanding illuminated the lad's face. "Oh, animals, sir; I thought you said admirals," he replied in a tone of relief.

[A Coroner suggests that everybody should carry a visiting card or wear an identity disc in case of accident.]

Considering the terrible risk of walking abroad in the public street

We each should have an identity disc

Something conveniently small and neat

What a useful thing would that disc be found

(When sooner or later our bones are ground

Beneath the wheels of lorry or car)

To tell the Coroner who we are.

Does it ever strike you, when going out

To your daily task you may get done in

And your very identity be in doubt?

Whereas if you carried a disc of tin,

Brass, aluminium, or something cheap

That nobody would desire to keep

Your true and authentic name and address

Would at once appear in the daily Press.

I admit, alas! I'm an optimist.

I can even traverse a one-way road

Believing the fatal chance will be missed

And I shall return to my own abode.

But if that neat little disc were pinned up,

I'm certain that I should get the wind up.

And in London traffic, ah! woe betide

The man who is once thrown out of his stride.

Italian Witness at Ayr.—He used bad language. The Magistrate—

What kind of swearing? Italian Witness (in broad Scots)—Ye ken yourself.

Magistrates' Clerk at Hull—

Were you drunk? Irishman (charged with disorderly conduct)—

Shure I was not drunk; I was only intoxicated.

Superintendent at Doncaster—

Will you swear? Man (interrupting)—

I will swear anything. Superintendent—I will leave it at that. The man was fined for using language.

Mr. Bingley, the Marylebone Magistrate, when two revellers were before him—What were they singing—a hymn, a carol, or a song? Policeman—It was difficult to distinguish.

The thief who stole the doctor's bag

Thought he had won some useful swag

Base fellow he! And, for his sins,

What found he in the bag? Why twins!

Two Irishmen were walking along a road one winter night,

when one of them fell into a snowdrift. The other one hurried off to fetch help.

"Quick, give me a spade!" said Pat to a farmer, who opened the door of the first house on the road.

"My pal has fallen into a snowdrift."

"How far is he in?" asked the farmer.

"Shure!" cried Pat, agitated, "and he's up to his ankles!"

"Well," said the farmer, "just go across and pull him out."

"Ah, yes," replied Pat, "but he went in head first."

out, East will defeat the contract by merely following suit throughout the rest of the play,

SHIPS HAZARDS ON CHINA COAST.

NEARLY 700 CASUALTIES LAST YEAR.

HIGHER INSURANCE?

"We understand that the ship and cargo are covered by insurance." These two lines invariably are the last to be penned in a report of a shipping disaster, says a writer in the N. C. Daily News. Also, invariably, the reader inwardly says: "It's a jolly good job they were adequately covered." He then dismisses the matter from his mind and proceeds to discuss the poignant aspects of the catastrophe.

It will, the writer thinks, be a revelation to most to know that during the past year there were approximately 700 shipping casualties reported on the China coast. Some 500 steamers were involved, 229 of which were in collision. Six steamers were totally wrecked and 21 struck rocks.

At least 670 lives lost and many more which were not reported. Over 150 steamers grounded on various parts of the coast. Yet the China coast is possibly the best lighted coast in the world.

Uncertificated Officers.

Insurance companies are getting somewhat tired of this state of affairs and negotiations now are afoot to increase marine insurance rates covering Chinese bottoms and cargo transported therein. Uncertificated officers have been allowed to take charge of vessels valued at hundreds of thousands of tons, and millions of tons worth of cargo have gone to the bottom or have been stolen by pirates ostensibly operating as fishermen. A perusal of the reports of recent shipping disasters will incontrovertibly show the above to be correct.

The only remedy is a drastic increase in insurance rates and it is understood that rates obtaining on Chinese operated ships will be increased approximately threefold. For instance a rate of three per mille will in all probability be increased after China-New Year to ten per mille. These figures are merely given as a basis of calculation.

We have not the rates at present in effect on the China coast before us but the ratio of the proposed increase is as above stated. Further, we understand that there is not in existence an ironbound marine insurance tariff and companies have offered competitive rates to secure business. Negotiations are not yet completed and some companies still have the matter under consideration. Reference must, of course, be made to Home offices some of whom, it is reported, are not at all pleased with their China coast marine business.

A Gigantic Figure.

We have stated above that some 500 steamers were involved in accidents during the past year. For purposes of calculation, assume that half of this number sustained damage to the extent of \$10,000, (bearing in mind that six total losses probably cost insurance companies \$10,000,000), and we find that shipping casualties on the China coast during 1928 cost \$10,000,000. This figure, at first glance, seems stupendous and when reduced to sterling is not far short of £800,000 but when the value of the bottoms and cargo insured on coastwise trade in the course of a year is considered, bearing in mind the number of steamers daily leaving China ports, the figure is not altogether out of proportion to the risk taken.

But insurance companies are run for profit, losses although provided for in estimates, are anything but welcome, and the measure of profit to be secured on gross turnover and calculated estimated losses is carefully gone into periodically. Hence, the situation which prevailed on the China coast during the past year, necessitates increased rates which will be announced in the very near future.

Foreign-Owned Ships.

It is unlikely that any great increase, if at all, will be applied to foreign owned ships carrying fully certificated officers but in the case of Chinese-owned vessels, it is pointed out, that it is quite outside of the province of insurance companies, and, indeed, impossible for them completely to ascertain the qualifications of those in charge of the vessel. Therefore, in future, higher rates and more strict inquiries will be made before risks are accepted.

In the case of cargo shipped on such vessels, shippers cannot reasonably be expected to furnish details as to the personnel of the crew or data as to the seaworthiness of the vessel. Such a stipulation would, of course, be absurd and the only remedy which insurance companies have is to increase rates proportionately to the risk taken.

SEVEN CHINESE CHARGED.

HIGH STREET ROBBERY RECALLED.

A sequel to the armed robbery at High Street on Friday last was the appearance this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, of seven Chinese charged with being connected in various ways with the robbery.

The defendants are Lee Kui (25) a hat maker, Lo Shun-wing (37) unemployed, Mak Kwai (26) shop coolie, Chu Wai-nam (28) unemployed, Kung Kam-wui (33) shopkeeper, Au Woon (33) unemployed, and Shiu Fung (29) married woman.

Each of the defendants is charged with unlawful possession of four revolvers and forty rounds of ammunition on the first floor of No. 12 Gough Street, which the police raided two days ago.

The first, second, third and sixth defendants were also charged with committing an armed robbery at 78 High Street, with others not in custody, where they stole money, jewellery and other property valued at \$1,000.

The second, sixth and seventh defendants are further charged with receiving stolen property in the shape of a diamond ring valued at \$500 and a scarf pin of much lesser value.

In answer to a question by the Magistrate, the police explained that it is alleged that the woman conveyed the arms in a washerman's shop near High Street. This she did by concealing the arms in a basket and leaving it there for the others to call for. It was also alleged that she conveyed the booty and the arms back to Gough Street in a similar manner.

Asked if there was any direct evidence as to that, the police replied that they were attempting to gather such evidence.

A week's formal remand was asked for and granted.

LA ARGENTINA IN NEW YORK.

FAMOUS DANCER HERE ON FRIDAY.

Thus writes the New York Musical Courier of a recent performance by La Argentina, who is to appear in Hongkong on Friday:

"There was another sold-out house for La Argentina when she gave her farewell recital at the Town Hall last Friday afternoon. In less than two months she has delighted New Yorkers with eighteen performances, all of which drew capacity audiences. The popularity which this Spanish dancer has attained in the metropolis was further evidenced at her final appearance by the numerous floral tributes and gifts showered upon her, many corsage bouquets being thrown from the audience.

"The programme included numbers already reviewed in the Musical Courier, and therefore it suffices to state the fascinating performer danced with her accustomed warmth, vivacity and conquering and that again her remarkable manipulation of the castanets quite intrigued the audience. Several numbers were so well done that they had to be repeated. All the dances presented by La Argentina were her own creations, and the beautiful costumes were by Callot Soeurs, Paris.

"La Argentina again had the assistance of an excellent pianist, Carmencita Perez, who played the accompaniments for the dances from memory, and also appeared in several solos. She was enthusiastically received by the audience."

CRACKER-FIRING DANGERS.

OFFENDERS BEFORE THE COURT TO-DAY.

A number of Chinese, mostly youths, were charged this morning before Major C. Willson with firing crackers without permits from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

In most of these cases, fines of \$1 or \$2 were imposed, the police stating that the crackers were not extraordinary in any way, but it was the manner in which these explosives were thrown that rendered them dangerous.

A Chinese woman was fined \$10 for selling crackers without placing them in a glass case, thus exposing them and increasing the chance of their getting alight, to the general danger of the public.

A Chinese, who was convicted on a charge of throwing crackers at a woman in Hollywood Road, was fined \$5 and ordered to pay compensation of \$5 to the woman, whose coat was damaged by the bursting of the cracker.

INTERPORT RUGGER SUCCESS.

HONGKONG WINS WELL OVER SHANGHAI.

A BUSTLING GAME.

Hongkong won the Interport Rugby match on Saturday by 12 points (four tries) to six points (two tries) after a fast and robust game in which there was not a great deal of scientific play seen.

The game was somewhat of the "kick and rush" variety, and what little cohesion there was, was generally on the part of Hongkong. Shanghai's scrum half had several good openings to get his three's in motion, but his passing was indifferent and, furthermore, he was always overshadowed by Wales, Hongkong's stand-off half, who played one of the best of games. The Shanghai three-quarter line would doubtless have been much more in evidence if the passing had been less ragged. Bonnar, who played scrum half for Hongkong, served his men better than his opposition counterpart, and therein lies the fact that Hongkong won.

There was not a great deal to choose between the two packs of forwards, though Hongkong generally had a slight advantage in the scrum, both as regards weight and footwork. Grieve, Hongkong's full back, played a very sound game and his kicking to touch was excellent. Dunkley, who played full back for the visitors, often failed to find touch with his kicks, but in other respects he played hard and well.

Up till the time he had to give up owing to a wrenched shoulder, Stanion was not only Hongkong's best three-quarter but possibly the cleverest player on the field. He did some delightful manoeuvring and was always dangerous.

The first scoring came two-thirds through the first half. Hongkong's right three-quarter got into action and made ground speedily, deceiving the defence by cutting in instead of going on the outside. A neat pass to Wales found that player resourceful enough to force his way through and touch down at a spot which gave Scott a difficult angled kick which just failed. This was the only scoring up till half-time.

Hongkong went further ahead after the second half had been in progress for 20 minutes, Koop being responsible for making ground and dropping for Wales to come up and gather and go over. This try also went unconverted.

Shanghai continued to fight hard, and a forward rush was rewarded with an unconverted try. The visitors were in the local's territory for some time after this and further scoring was only narrowly averted by good footwork, notably on the part of Lithgow Smith. Taking play up field, Hongkong went further ahead thanks to a fine effort by Bonnar who passed for Plummer to go over in great style. Scott just failed with the kick. Wales added a further try for Hongkong, and it was not long afterwards when McGill, who had previously had but few chances, made a nice run on the wing for Shanghai and scored his side's second try—unconverted.

Play in the closing stages favoured the visitors, but Hongkong's defence proved sound and the

REICH STATE PAPER REVEALED.

BLUNT ALLUSIONS TO POLAND.

Berlin, Jan. 16. A considerable flutter has been caused in the devotees of the Wilhelmstrasse by the publication of General Groner's confidential cruiser memorandum in the "Review of Reviews."

In this memorandum the General urges that total defencelessness of Germany would invite attack, insists that forces are needed to prevent a raid on German territory, dwells on the likelihood of some European war in which Germany would have to safeguard her neutrality and points out the tasks of the German Navy in the light of such possibilities of conflict.

What causes most alarm here is not so much the contents, which are considered to contain little of a compromising character, as the fact that so secret a document could find its way to England at all. Originally drawn up for Cabinet consumption only, it was subsequently circulated among a small and select circle of officials and of deputies with a well-developed sense of curiosity.

Theories as to Leakage.

All the copies issued have now been withdrawn in order to see if any are missing. But it is thought more probable that the leakage occurred by means of a transcript, so that the culprit may be difficult to detect.

As to the contents, it is carefully explained in official circles that the memorandum, far from reflecting the opinions of the cabinet, was expressly drafted by the Reichswehr Minister in order to "surround recalcitrant colleagues, an object which signals failed in the case of the Chancellor and the other Socialist Ministers."

The memorandum, it is further pointed out, only expresses in a somewhat stronger form what General Groner subsequently said openly in the Reichstag, and, if some of the contents may read unpleasantly to certain foreign countries, General Groner was after all only explaining all possible eventualities from the point of view of defence and was not in any way concerned with questions of foreign policy.

It is nevertheless realized that the remarks about "Polish hunger for German territory" are not exactly calculated to appease Polish opinion, and that the references to the aim of getting even with Russia in the Baltic may react unfavourably on the over-sensitive nerves of Moscow just at the moment when Russian-German relations are undergoing a sensible improvement.

"Not Stolen."

Mr. Wickham Steed, the Editor of "The Review of Reviews" last night declared:

"It is not a secret State document, and it has not been stolen. It came to me in the ordinary way through a channel I know and trust. I satisfied myself that it was authentic. The document did not contain a secret as was wished."

As to an investigation being ordered by the Berlin authorities Mr. Steed said: "They can make all the investigations they like so far as I am concerned."

game ended in favour of Hongkong by 12 points to six. It was a good clean game, well controlled by Mr. H. L. F. Ewin.

FORMER MALAYAN OFFICIAL.

DEATH OF SIR HAYES MARRIOTT.

FINE CAREER ENDS.

A Reuter's telegram to hand this morning reports the death of Sir Hayes Marriott, K.B.E., C.M.G., who retired from the Straits Settlements civil service at the end of last year and only recently left for Home.

He joined the Straits Settlements civil service in 1896 as a Cadet and eventually became Colonial Secretary. His career was recently described as a model of Colonial service, and one marked by great efficiency and devotion to duty.

He held the post of Colonial Secretary for three years before his retirement, and in 1927 he represented the Straits Settlements at the first Colonial Conference. On several occasions, he acted as Officer Administering the Government and as High Commissioner for the Malay States, and in all his positions he gave great satisfaction to all the communities of Malaya. His recent retirement was described as a heavy loss to Malaya and the Colonial Service of the Empire.

A recent tribute to his abilities included these words:—"He kept himself apart from the schemes that divided the Civil Service in recent years; he never sought advancement or asked a favour. In high positions, he was entirely unaffected and consistently kind and helpful to younger officers. It is by reason of these qualities that during the past few years Sir Hayes came to be regarded more and more as the chief representative of all that is best in Civil Service traditions and ideals."

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

BIG SUCCESS SCORED ON OPENING NIGHT.

Harmston's Circus was greeted with a capacity attendance on their opening on the Praya East reclamation last night. Long before 9.15 p.m. when the show was timed to start, every available seat was taken and the various "turns" were presented in quick succession, much to the delight and amazement of the audience.

Outstanding among a number of talented presentations was the Hoop Spining and Club Juggling by O. Delroy, who commanded an almost uncanny mastery over the hoops and clubs which he employed in the act.

The Mackie Sisters presented something new in the matter of wire walking, and Mrs. Harmston's presentation of educated cockatoos was amazing, the birds displaying an intelligence that was all but human.

The Nelson Trio, with their Flying Trapeze, entertained those who loved thrills, as did the Trio with their Pot Pourri Trapeze. For those who love the spectacular Miss L. Mackie's horseback act was superb, and W. Jenkins' presentation of the Bounding Jockey was equally good.

The item which wound up the programme was the presentation of the circus' "Pets" consisting of a lion, a lioness, a tiger and a diminutive leopard. The Javanese trainer Hassan, who had charge of these animals, made them perform all manner of tricks, which equalled those by the well-trained horses earlier in the evening.

The programme was excellent, and is well worth going a long way to see. Patrons are advised to be present early at the circus as many had to be turned away last night.

THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Hongkong Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police state:

Indian Company.

No drill parades of the Indian Company will be held during the period February 11th. to March 11th.

Flying Squad.

Leave.—Constable R327 Look King has been granted one month's sick leave commencing February 1st.

Sharpshooters' Company.

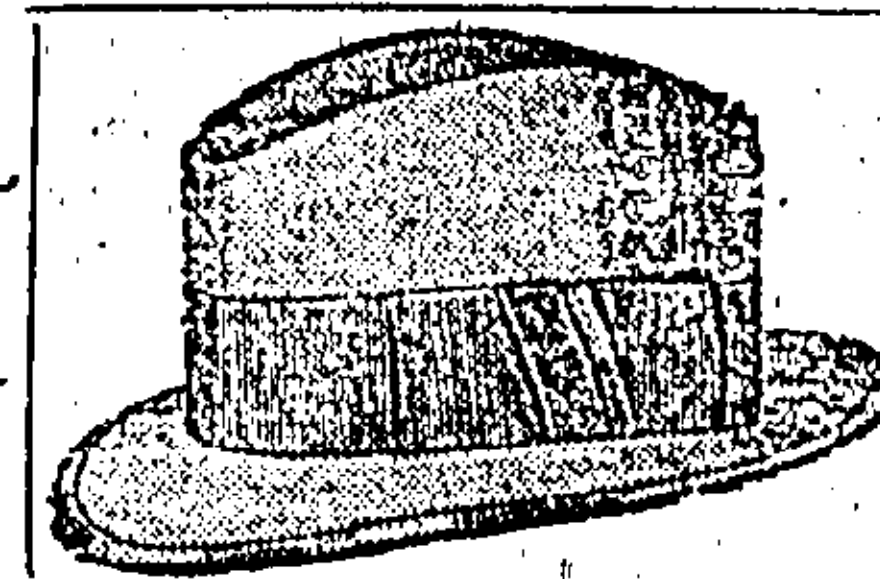
"Defendu" Class.—This will be held on Monday, February 18th. at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., under Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress.—Muff. (Sgd) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

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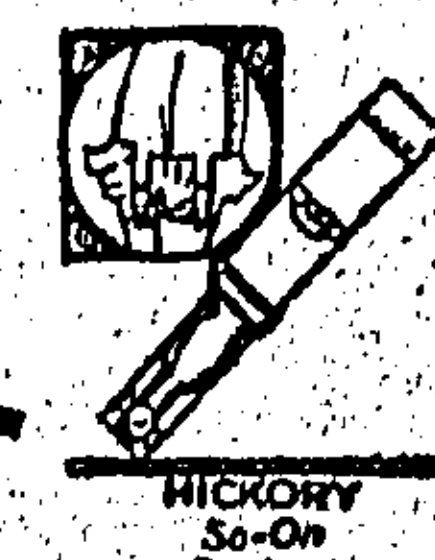
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A CURIOUS DECISION.

[By "Wanderer."]

Elusive as an eel and yet never allowing his superb defence to operate to the detriment of his attack, A. B. Davies, of H.M.S. Hermes, gave a vastly impressive display to win the lightweight championship of the Colony and the Murdoch Belt at the City Hall on Saturday night. His opponent, Leading Seaman Hall fought a capital fight, sticking to Davies manfully, but though he took him the full distance, he was outclassed in all the finer arts of the game, seldom getting within measuring distance.

This was the fifth of the Hong-kong Boxing Association's tournaments, and though not strikingly good, I think it exceeded anything previously offered this season. In six contests, there were three knock-outs, and two of the contests, the championship, and the Fraser-Hall bout, were worth going a fair way to see.

Davies revealed himself in the first round, giving a supremely skilful exhibition of boxing pure and simple. His attack was lightning itself, and when Hall tried to retaliate by a dashing attack, Davies had danced away to safety. He ducked Hall's vicious right-handers with delightful ease, and then when the latter was scarcely expecting it, sailed in with a rattling left lead which sent Hall's head back with a jerk.

Hall Puzzled.

A record of the contest round by round would involve too much repetition to be either interesting or instructive. Hall fought gallantly enough; but his boxing skill was insufficient to make the match an equal one. Davies always appeared to have something new up his sleeve, and Hall was puzzled from beginning to end. Davies took the honours in the first seven rounds, and it was not until the eighth when Hall went into his man so determinedly that even Davies' remarkable defence was temporarily at a loss, that one realised his personal merit.

It was only a temporary flash, however. Davies was in the ascendancy again in the ninth and he never again released his grip on the fight, making Hall struggle gamely along a course set by himself. He piled up a wide margin of points, hitting effectively with both hands, seldom wasting a punch, while making Hall mis wildly at all corners. Hall tried his damndest to carry the fight to Davies in the last round, but Davies wisely held him off.

Worthy Champion.

Davies is a worthy belt-holder. Not for many moons has such a skilful display been given in Hongkong. He made Hall fight according to his own terms, and if he had a fault, it was that of not always following up when he had his opponent. In breaking away from clinches, he seemed for a fraction of a second to leave himself open, but it may have been a false impression for only once did Hall take him unawares. He was the wrong sort of opponent for Hall, who could never settle the problem of what his opponent proposed to do next, with the result that his strong aggressive qualities were rarely exhibited, though he tackled the situation with all his usual gameness.

A Close Fight.

A less exhilarating, though more even contest, was that between Marine Fraser and A. H. Hall over ten rounds. The only thing really disappointing about the fight was the decision, which was given to Hall after a plucky fighting display against a more experienced and skilful opponent. Gratifying was the fact that Fraser was, for the first time since he met Signalmen Morris, opposed to a fighter capable of extending him, though I was quite unconvinced that Hall did sufficient to win.

It was a close-range contest almost from beginning to end, Hall getting to grips at every opportunity and endeavouring to damage Fraser with hefty blows to the body. The cautions for holding, and one against Fraser for striking low, were a natural consequence. In open fighting Fraser was clearly superior, and at in-fighting, Hall may have been a shade the better. Hall went off with an enterprising attack and quickly illustrated that Fraser would have his hands full.

Curious Verdict.

There were some neat exchanges in the second round, both taking considerable punishment without exhibiting signs of hurt. Hall devoted himself to fighting-in from that time onward, and from a spectator's viewpoint, the contest therefore possessed fewer attractions. Hall took a considerable amount of punishment about the head in getting inside, while he ducked Hall's left leads easily. Both men had taken a good deal when ten gruelling rounds came to an end, but I was puzzled by the decision. The judges disagreed, and there was extremely little in it, and the referee awarded the verdict to Hall for reasons which I am at loss to fathom. To my mind, Hall was not the more aggressive, while it would be absurd to suggest that he had the better style.

Adams Knocked Out.

The opening contest of the evening, a meeting of featherweights, Stoker Walkers, Hermes, and A. B. Adams, Bruce, only escaped becoming utterly dull by reason of its early termination. Both lacked science, and an early promise of a brisk contest was not fulfilled. Walters managed to get inside, inflicting a good deal of punishment. Adams was sent to the boards in the second round, and on rising was again unbalanced for the full count.

Friend too Strong.

Although Stoker Odell was the more stylish of the two, he found A. B. Friend much too strong for him, and was well beaten in a six rounds lightweight contest. Odell commenced in good style, though the exaggerated stoop of his opponent worried him considerably. Friend gradually got the upper hand, and outfought his youthful challenger in the closing rounds, gaining a good verdict.

A Coming Champion?

The first, enthralling fight was provided by A. B. Trimming and A. B. Abell, who met at the middle-weight limit. Trimming gave a nice display, steering clear of his heavier opponent's onslaughts with neat footwork, and planting his blows with precision. He showed great enterprise in following up his left-hand leads with a stiff right, and was little damaged by Abell's swinging blows. Trimming was quickly on top and he had his man beaten at the end of the second round, finishing him off in the third. Abell took several counts, indeed he overdid the art of playing to the gallery when he realised he was beaten.

Another K. O.

At the tail end of the tournament, A. B. Milbourn, Kent, knocked out E. R. Sills, Hermes, in the first round. The pair went at it hammer and tongs, and it was quite evident that the pace could not last. Milbourn retired before the furious attack of Sills, but was a better mixer than the latter had bargained for. Milbourn took a rain of blows without flinching, and then assumed the initiative, wasting little time in applying the final touch.

On the whole a well-packed audience departed well pleased. As regards the Fraser-Hall bout, the least the Association can do is to give Fraser an opportunity of convincing himself whether the decision was right or wrong.

NURMI BEATEN.

FAILS TO REPEAT HIS OLD PERFORMANCE.

New York, Feb. 10. Hitherto regarded as almost invincible, the Finnish runner, P. Nurmi was decisively beaten in the mile run at Madison Square Gardens last evening by Ray Conger of the Illinois Athletic Club, who finished twelve yards ahead of Nurmi. The time was 4 mins. 17 2/5 secs., as compared with Nurmi's record of 4 mins. 12 secs. of four years ago. The Canadian Olympic runner, Percy Williams, beat the American cracks over the sixty and fifty yard sprints. His time for the first race was 8 2/5 secs. and the second, 6 3/5 secs. Canada also beat the United States in the Relay Race. The Swede, Edwin Wide, won the two miles race in 9 mins. 18 4/5 secs. —Reuter's American Service.

HONGKONG'S FINE VICTORY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

responsible for reducing the dangerous Wright to impotency.

The teams were:—
Hongkong: Clark; Wynne, Bishop; Everest, McKelvie, Lam, Yuk-ying; Barkham, Fung King-cheong, Gosano, Suen Kam-shun and Caldwell.

Shanghai: David; Wilson, Palmer; Pote-Hunt, Gash, Costa; Favacho, Sinclair, Wright, Turner and Stokes.

Play had been in progress for exactly five minutes when Hongkong opened the scoring. Shanghai's opening run was neatly checked by Wynne, who sent Barkham away with a long kick. Lively play with Palmer and Costa prominent forced Barkham to part with the ball to McKelvie, who made an opening by a superb pass to the extreme left, forcing the Shanghai defence out of position.

Caldwell put in a low centre which David reached but failed to hold, and Suen Kam-shun netted with a terrific shot into the top of the net. This early success gave Hongkong impetus, and Shanghai's defence was sorely tried for some minutes, Barkham holding the attention by some great work and splendid passes. Both Gosano and Fung King-cheong shot wide from eighteen yards, and then David brought off a magnificent save from Suen, who placed the ball well to the goalkeeper's right only to see David hurl himself horizontally at the ball, taking it in mid-air.

The escape seemed to live up to Shanghai for they took the initiative for a space, and should have equalised. The call came to Stokes unmarked, but he bungled the chance, and Wynne gave him no chance to retrieve his error.

Bar Twice Hit.

Thrills there had been in plenty, but the next incident of note, round the Shanghai goal, made the great crowd gasp. Costa found himself completely outmanoeuvred by the right wing, and Fung suddenly cut in and sent in a terrific shot which struck the crossbar with David hopelessly beaten, while Suen secured and drove against the bar from the rebound.

A minute later, Barkham broke through in delightful style and middled to Gosano, whose first-time pile-driver just cleared the bar. At the other end, Favacho, Shanghai's most enterprising forward, burst through and hit the post with a terrific drive. Before long David was again in the picture, the Shanghai goalkeeper saving manfully from Fung King-cheong. The interval arrived with Hongkong leading 1-0, a lead more than deserved.

Two Quick Goals.

Six minutes from the restart, Hongkong went further ahead, Fung King-cheong scoring the finest goal of the match. A brilliant tackle by Everest sent the right wing off on one of its dangerous raids, and Barkham slipped the ball to Fung, who eluded Palmer's tackle, and shot hard to the far side of the net, leaving David quite helpless. The ball struck the inside of the post and shot into goal.

GOSANO added shortly afterwards, a low drive into the left hand corner taking David unawares. He had a distinct chance with the shot which was not travelling at a great pace, but the ball passed under his body at the corner.

The subsequent play was not so entertaining. Gosano missed two open goals more by bad luck than anything else. Shanghai attacked with more regularity, but there was an absence of cohesion in the forwards and the shooting was woefully erratic. The several individual efforts attempted were doomed to failure from their inception against a persistent set of defenders like those of Hongkong. Near the end, Suen Kam-shun was again the victim of a miraculous full-length save by David.

Shanghai Purposeless.

That the better team won there can be no possible question, and the main difference was to be found in the attacks. Shanghai made plenty of ground in the second half, but the raids were carried out with so little purpose, and with such an entire absence of well-defined positional play that rarely did they look like circumstances. Wynne and Bishop, who were in capital form all through. No one excelled in the Shanghai attack, not even Wright, of whom much was expected. All were guilty of bad judgment in their passing, and only Favacho displayed the typical Shanghai style of making direct for goal.

Sound Half-backs.

It was in the half-back line alone where Shanghai showed their mettle. Here were three fellows, Pote-Hunt, Gash and Costa who rarely wasted a ball and tackled with great keenness.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL.

FIRST MATCH IN THE WATSON SHIELD.

The first match of the Watson Shield was played off on Friday afternoon, when H.M.S. Seamew knocked-out the Lusitano Recreation Association in the first round. The holders of the shield at present are H.M.S. Tarantula.

The draw this season is as follows:—Shameen Sports Club, bye; H.M.S. Moth v. H.M.S. Tarantula; Lusitano Recreation Association v. H.M.S. Seamew; H.M.S. Moorhen v. H.M.S. Cicada. In Friday's match it was quite expected that H.M.S. Seamew would defeat their opponents and they proceeded to do so by five goals to one. The game was extremely fast throughout, though somewhat rough. The Lusitano were undoubtedly outclassed, but nevertheless they put up a good defence, especially in the second half.

The first score went to the Seamew about five minutes after the start, but a few minutes later the Lusitano scored their only goal from a penalty awarded against the Seamew left back for handling the ball in the area, thereby equalising. This goal seemed to put further vim into the play of the Seamew who now proceeded to force the game as much as they could, scoring three goals in a quarter of an hour. With the score at 4-1 at half-time in favour of H.M.S. Seamew, there was not much hope for the Lusitano. However, they pulled themselves together very well in the second half and by means of a dogged defence they only allowed the Seamew, who were putting forth all their efforts, to score once more.—Our Own Correspondent.

SWIMMING.

NEW RECORDS SET UP IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, Feb. 10. In the New South Wales Ladies' Free Style Swimming Championship over 160 yards of three fifty-yard laps, Jenn Cocks set up a new Australian record. The results were:—1, Jenn Cocks; 2, Edna Davey; 3, Dulcie Raine. Time:—1 min. 45 1/5 secs.

This is an Australian record, being one fifth of a second outside the world's record.

Bonnie Mealing, swimming backstroke in the same race, covered the distance in 1 min. 58 secs., which is a world's record for women.

Some of these ladies failed miserably at the Olympic Games, notably Edna Davey and Bonnie Mealing.]

But they were too busy controlling, or endeavouring to control, a line of forwards whose skilful ball manipulation kept them on the run from the first whistle to the last, to be of really valuable service to their forwards. Because of this, the forwards were struggling units for the greater part of the match.

The Hongkong forwards, on the other hand, produced football of a high exhilarating order, and if sometimes their shooting was a little remiss, the reason may be found in the difficulty of ball control on the hard ground. Barkham was in dazzling mood on the right wing. He ran round Costa and Palmer in great style, working splendidly with Fung, and seldom held on to the ball too long, centring with wonderful accuracy. On the left wing, Caldwell was less prominent, simply because he had so much less to do. What he was called upon to do he did exceedingly well. With such splendid wingers, and with the ball coming through so neatly from McKelvie and his colleagues in the half-back line, it was not surprising that the inside men were also seen to advantage. Perfect understanding and unselfishness marked their play throughout, and Shanghai must consider themselves a trifle fortunate that the tally was not greater. Suen Kam-shun put in at least six magnificent shots deserving of a better fate.

David Fine Goalkeeper.

David, the Shanghai goalkeeper, did so well in spite of a bad fault that he deserves a paragraph to himself. It will be a long time before Hongkong forgets the manner in which he saved the best shots of the match, and yet he might have saved two of the goals, the first and third. He made it clear very soon that it must be a wonderful high shot that could beat him, but on the ground he was not nearly so impressive, and two mistakes low down cost his side two goals. It is necessary to add that he saved Shanghai from a much more pronounced defeat. Only David knows exactly how he got to some of the shots put in.

In front of him, Wilson and Palmer defended stoutly, the latter being the better of the two. He tackled coolly, and displayed marked judgment in that he seldom, if ever, indulged in strong kicking, but placed the ball neatly to a half-back for the latter to open up the game. Wilson was stronger in his kicking and often enough put the ball on to the feet of Wynne and Bishop.



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HOLIDAY CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. TROUNCE UNITED SERVICES.

By defeating the Indian Recreation Club in the second division of the Cricket League, the Hongkong Cricket Club made their chances of winning the championship much brighter. They have three more matches to play and are only four points behind the leaders. In another second Division match the Kowloon C.C. administered a defeat to the University team by two wickets.

Several matches were played yesterday, the chief attraction being the game on the Hongkong C.C. ground where the town team entertained a United Services combination in a two-day fixture which however was concluded yesterday, the civilian team winning by an innings and 51 runs.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

University Seniors Beat Civil Service Cricket Club.

A. A. Rumjahn was largely responsible for the victory of the University over the Civil Service at Happy Valley on Saturday in the First Division of the League. The visitors batted first and after an indifferent start compiled 139 runs. Lam (52) and Rumjahn (49). The hosts replied with 85 (Rumjahn, 7 for 27).

DIVISION II.

Important Match Ends in Favour of Town Team.

The Hongkong Cricket Club greatly improved their position in the second division of the League on Saturday by defeating the Indian R.C. by 60 runs. The Hongkong C.C. players went to the wickets first but their innings only realised 111. This total, however, proved too great for the Indians.

CHAMPIONS BEATEN.

University Seconds Succumb to Kowloon Cricket Club.

In a match in which over 300 runs were scored the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the University, last year's champions, by two wickets, the match being played at Kowloon. Batting first the University knocked up a total of 148 runs (Baker 48 not), the Peninsula team replying with 171 (Lee, 51, Mackay 30), after having passed their opponents' total with two wickets in hand.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

W. Brace Scores Century Against Craighower.

The Kowloon C.C. had matters practically their own way in their match with the Craighower C.C. at Happy Valley. The hosts scored 90 (A. E. Hanson 24, H. P. Lim 24), the visitors replying with 219 for four wickets. W. Brace dominated the bowling and scored 104 without being defeated. E. C. Fincher contributed 38.

Police v. Craighower.

On the Police ground the home side entertained the Craighower second eleven and lost by 11 runs. The visitors batted first and made 134 (E. Zimmerman 83), the hosts replying with 123 (Mendows 39 and Noonan 30).

SUNDAY'S MATCH.

Brace Makes Century Against Combined League Team.

W. Brace, the interceptor, figured prominently in local cricket circles over the week-end, scoring two centuries on successive days. On Saturday he knocked up 104 not out against Craighower and on Sunday he followed up this performance by scoring 110 against the Combined League.

The latter match was played on the Kowloon C.C. ground, the Peninsula team entertaining a combination selected from among local league players. The match was productive of nearly 400 runs, the Kowloon C.C. winning by eight.

Taking first knock, the Kowloon team compiled 202 runs for the loss of seven wickets, when the innings was declared closed. Brace, who opened with Ramsey, was the last to be dismissed, and it was not till he had put on 110 runs that he was bowled by Madar. He scored freely, having no less than 17 boundary hits to his credit. F. E. Lawrence, who helped with 23, put a ball from Com. Baker over the fence for six. In all eight bowlers were tried out.

The League team started poorly, but Anderson, and Madar made something of a stand, adding 67 runs for the third wicket. Anderson continued to bat attractively, but received little support from the other batsmen. The University player was unfortunate in not reaching his century, being four short of the three-figure mark when the last wicket fell. His 90 included eleven fours. The total of the side was 194, Kelly being run out four minutes after 6 p.m., when the match had reached an exciting stage.

Goodwin was the most successful bowler, dismissing six batsmen for 46 runs.

INNINGS DEFEAT.

Match Concluded Yesterday Afternoon.

Only one day was sufficient to decide the match between the Hongkong

ENGLAND BEATEN.

IRELAND VICTORIOUS IN RUGBY MATCH.

London, Feb. 9.
H.R.H. the Duke of York attended the international rugby match between England and Ireland which was played at Twickenham to-day, the teams being presented to the Duke.

The match was played on excellent ground before a crowd of 53,000 spectators, the weather being dull. The Irishmen pressed from the start and after five minutes' play Sugden flung the ball to Arigho, who kicked well ahead.

Brown, the English full back, should have cleared easily, but he blundered and the ball was forced over the line by Davy to score a try. Stephenson failed with the kick at goal.

The English backs could make little headway against the fierce Irish tackling and half-time saw Ireland leading by three points to nil.

After two minutes of the second half a fine passing movement by the English backs resulted in Smoddis scoring a try under the posts which Wilson converted.

The Irishmen attacked with tremendous energy and Sugden broke away from a scrum and dashed over to score a try in the corner. Stephenson was again unsuccessful with the kick. Soon afterwards Ireland had a lucky escape, Wilkinson dropping a pass when a try for England seemed almost certain. After this Ireland did most of the attacking and ran out winners by six points to five.—*Reuter.*

C. C. and the United Services, which was commenced on the former's ground yesterday morning. The fixture was to have been a two-day game, but the Club having won by an innings and 51 runs yesterday there will be no play this morning.

Sayer, Owen Hughes and Pearce gave the Hongkong C.C. a good start after the first wicket had fallen with only ten runs on the board. There were 33 extras, the total reaching 182, when the last wicket fell. Baker was the most successful of the Service bowlers, taking six wickets for 41 runs.

Shortly after the lunch interval, the United Services started their innings. Evers and Mott put on 24 for the first wicket, although between the two only 15 runs were scored, the others coming from extras. Three batsmen were sent back without further addition to the score, the innings eventually closing for only 47 runs. Parker captured six wickets for 23 runs and Bowker three for 12.

The Services followed on, and although they were more successful in their second venture they failed to prevent an innings defeat. Their second total only reached 84 runs. An interesting feature was that during the first six overs the batsmen had not scored off the bowlers, Bowker giving away the first run in his fourth over. In the first eight overs sent down four wickets fell with only one run on the board.

TWO CENTURIES.

Brilliant Batting in Friendly Match.

Both W. Brace and D. J. N. Anderson were in brilliant form at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday in the course of an all-day friendly game between the K.C.C. and Hongkong University when the former won. For the Club, Brace just succeeded in reaching his third century in three successive days by hitting the last ball of the game for a four to bring his total from 98 to 102 not out. On Sunday Brace knocked up 110 before his wicket fell, and he reached 104 not out in a match played on Saturday.

Anderson wielded the willow for the University and was not out at 135 when, his side declared for five wickets. At the conclusion of the match this player was presented with a bat by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the President of the Club, the bat being a gift from Mr. E. Abraham. In making the presentation, Mr. Lindsell said it was obvious that Mr. Anderson was getting better and better. He had made 97 not out on Sunday when, unfortunately, the last player of his side was got out. That day (Monday) he had made 135 not out. Mr. Lindsell commented that it was a very fine record for such a young player and he was very pleased to present the bat as a memento of the occasion. (applause). Mr. Anderson returned thanks for the gift.

A feature of the match was the close finish. With six minutes to go the K.C.C. wanted six runs, and Brace's score stood at 94. He succeeded in hitting a four and in the last but one over of the game a leg bye for four gave the K.C.C. the victory but left Brace with a deficit of two to reach his century. He succeeded in passing the mark, however, by hitting the last ball of the match to the boundary, amid applause.

C.C.C. v H.K. ELECTRIC.

Batsmen Overshadow Bowlers in Friendly.

In a high scoring match at Happy Valley, the Craighower Cricket Club, entertaining the Hongkong Electric Company, defeated the latter by four wickets, yesterday. The Electric R. C. batted first and obtained 182. Craighower replied with 211 for six wickets.

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MERCHANTS MEET.

NEW YEAR USHERED IN WITH OPTIMISM.

The exchange of cordial greetings marked a Chinese New Year tea party at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, in Connaught Road Central, yesterday afternoon, when over a hundred prominent Chinese merchants attended.

Among those participating were Mr. Li Yau-tsun, chairman of the Chamber, who presided, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Li Jor-shon, Mr. Li Yick-mul, Mr. Leung Put-yue, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and Mr. Tang Chi-ngong.

In a short speech the chairman expressed his pleasure in seeing such a large gathering which he said was indicative of the improving trade conditions in the Colony, adding that he earnestly hoped the merchants in Hongkong will usher in the New Year with optimism in a prosperous future.

Light refreshments were then served.

A similar function took place in the Chinese Merchants' Club in the China Building on Sunday afternoon, when there was also a large gathering of prominent Chinese, including the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-tsun and others.

At the Twenty-four Trade Guilds' Association, Des Voeux Road Central, there was a New Year tea party yesterday afternoon attended by a number of noted Chinese merchants and traders. Mr. Ho Kwong, the chairman of the Association, presided, the opportunity being taken by the merchants to say *Kung Hay Fat Chai* to their friends and fellow traders.

DEATH OF MR. W.H.F. CAREY.

THIRTY YEARS IN CHINA.

The death at Macao on the 9th inst. of the late Mr. William Hayes Foggy Carey, late of Canton and latterly with the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., Macao, will be deeply regretted by his many friends in China.

Mr. Carey was operated upon for appendicitis, complications set in and he passed away after a serious and painful illness.

Deep sympathy goes out to Mrs. Carey, whose devotion and tender nursing did so much to alleviate his sufferings. Mr. Carey first came to China as a passenger on a sailing ship in the year 1895, and except for a brief visit to his home in New York, U.S.A. in 1898, he spent the remainder of his time in China.

Mr. Carey was a man of many parts, and versatile to a degree. His happy presence will be much missed among his Chinese and European friends.

WAR DEBTS.

GREEK SETTLEMENT WITH UNITED STATES.

Washington, Feb. 10.

The Senate has passed the Bill for the settlement of the Greek debt to the United States, providing for the payment of \$618,125,000 spread over a period of 62 years, also a further United States loan of \$312,167 under the agreement of 1918.

The Bill has already passed the House of Representatives and now goes to the President for signature. — *Reuter's American Service.*

SALE OF POPPIES.

LAST YEAR'S COLLECTION BIGGER THAN IN 1927.

London, Feb. 11.

It is stated that the total sum raised by the 1928 Armistice Day street sales of artificial poppies made by disabled ex-Service men, at present amounts to £530,000.

When the overseas collections are added, the total will probably exceed, £550,000.

The amount for the 1927 Armistice Day sales was £517,000. — *British Wireless.*

London, Feb. 10.

Sir Herbert Walker, chairman of the Southern Railway, discussing the recent railway accidents, which he said had led some to exaggerate the risk of railway travel, says that on the basis of the latest figures available, those for 1927, the risk of any railway passenger being killed on a British railway was 96,000,000 to one chance. — *British Wireless.*

LOCAL WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

The marriage was solemnised at St. Margaret's Church yesterday morning between Miss Gladys Hannah Maher (de Souza), the adopted daughter of Miss L.M. de Souza and Mr. Alfred Edward Coates, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates. The Rev. Father D. Page was the officiating clergyman.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Arthur M. de Souza, was charmingly attired in a gown of white tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses with maiden fair ferns. Miss Belle d'Almada E. Castro and Miss Julia Smirke were the bridesmaids. Their dresses were of rose tulle and they carried bouquets of pink roses.

Mr. Secundino A. Lopes was best man, while Mrs. A. M. de Souza played appropriate music on the organ.

Subsequent to the ceremony at the Church, a reception was held at No. 2 Yue Kwong Terrace, Village Road, Happy Valley. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay, the bride's going away dress being of fawn crepe silk.

A. HUGE TUNNEL.

BEN NEVIS SCHEME NEAR ITS COMPLETION.

London, Feb. 11.

A fifteen miles long tunnel which has been driven through the Ben Nevis range, near Fort William, Scotland, is nearing completion, and on Saturday the last shot was fired by the wife of the consulting engineer of the contractors.

The main purpose of this long underground waterway, of which about one half has still to be lined with concrete, is the manufacture of aluminium, and when the factory is in operation employment will, it is anticipated, be afforded to several thousand workmen. The undertaking is a gigantic one, and will involve a cost of several million pounds. In addition to the tunnel, there are twelve shafts, intake dams, conduits, pipe lines, a power house and factory, as well as 23 miles of access railways. The works are designed for the total development of 120,000 horsepower. This tunnel is believed to be the largest of its kind in the world. — *British Wireless.*

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The news of Capt. Hosegood's election to the Company was embodied in a letter from the Company by a recent mail from Hong. No doubt the election is as pleasing to Capt. Hosegood's friends as it is deserving to the recipient.

R. A. F. FLIGHT.

FROM CAIRO TO CAPE TOWN AND RETURN.

London, Feb. 11.

A Royal Air Force fleet of Fairey Napier bombing planes is due to leave Cairo to-morrow on the annual 9,000 miles flight to Cape Town and back.

The planes are due at Cape Town on March 14. They will be accompanied by part of the return flight to Cairo by machines of the South African Air Force. — *British Wireless.*

TURKISH PLOT.

FIVE MEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Constantinople, Feb. 10.

The trial of the 56 men charged with forming a secret organization with the object of killing members of the Government and overthrowing the present regime has ended.

Five were sentenced to be hanged, 18 to various terms of imprisonment, the others being acquitted. — *Reuter.*

New York, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Viola Fokker, wife of the Dutch aeroplane inventor, fell from a window on the fifteenth floor of her apartment at River Side Drive and was killed. — *Reuter's American Service.*

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EMPERESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
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EMPERESS OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 27
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Tenor, Giovanni Martinelli.

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"Nocturne in F Sharp Major,"
Piano Solo, Ignace Jan Paderewski.

"Traumeri,"
"Evening Song," (Schumann)
Victor String Ensemble.

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"Memories Of Schubert,"
Organ Solo, Lawrence J. Munson.

"Under The Double Eagle,"
"High School Cadets,"
March, Sousa's Band.

"Blue Skies,"
"Falling In Love With You,"
Organ Solo, Jennie Crawford.

10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.
"There is Somebody Waiting for Me,"
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"The Flower of Italy—Waltz,"
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Un Long	1434
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Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	430
Total	303,381

Vaccination has been suspended over the China New Year holiday.

TRUCE FIASCO

BOMBAY MADNESS BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

Bombay, Feb. 9.
At two o'clock this afternoon disorders were occurring everywhere.

In the morning six Moslems were killed and eleven wounded, the military firing at Kalbadevi and Pydhownie.—*Reuter.*

Terrorism Increased.

Bombay, Feb. 9.
The strain of the week's anxiety has affected the public morale, and suspicion pervades the city, causing any small group assembling in the street to be regarded with acute nervousness until it is seen to be harmless.

The terrorism that followed the truce fiasco yesterday was intensified this morning by disturbances all over the city.

The military were compelled to fire at Kalbadevi where a Moslem shop was broken into, two Moslems being killed, also at Pydhownie, where the rioting was very serious. A Moslem mob fired at a Hindu's shop, but the military quelled the trouble, killing four persons and wounding eleven others.

Taxis are being held up and the drivers assaulted.

Forty persons were admitted to one hospital this morning.

Fire was reopened in the Kamatipura district early this afternoon. Up to the time of cabling eighty arrests have been made in Kamatipura and vicinity, these being mostly Moslem ruffians.—*Reuter.*

Situation Serious.

Bombay, Feb. 9.
An official announcement states that 36 were killed and 193 sent to hospital since noon yesterday. Street traffic is practically at a standstill and most of the shops are closed. The situation is very serious.—*Reuter.*

More Trouble Expected.

Bombay, Feb. 10.
It is officially announced that 55 mills and railway workshops were working this morning. The tram service is disorganised and hackneys are not plying. There are very few taxis in the disturbed areas.

Further trouble is expected. The Governor received the President of the Municipality and citizens of the Peace Committee, who suggested the closing of all the liquor shops and the rounding up of bad characters, dispersing all groups of five or over and using more troops. All these suggestions are to be enforced immediately.

Roadsides stacked up and set fire to bedding, books and bicycles which they had looted, and attacked the fire brigade, which was called out five times during the afternoon. The troops fired to protect the firemen.—*Reuter.*

Curfew Order.

Bombay, Feb. 10.
The curfew order, forbidding loitering between the hours of seven in the evening and six in the morning, has been very effective. The streets are deserted at midnight.—*Reuter.*

Keeping Crowds Moving.

Bombay, Feb. 10.
The city is generally quiet today. Patrols are keeping the

THE FLYING BOATS.

COMMANDER RETURNS HOME TO REPORT.

London, Feb. 9.
Group Captain Cave-Brown-Cave, the officer commanding the Far East Flight of Southampton flyingboats on air cruise from England to Australia, arrived in London yesterday to report to the Air Ministry.

The flight left Plymouth in October, 1927, and flew over 20,000 miles. The four boats which constituted the flight are now based at Singapore, where they will be stationed permanently, and another flight of flyingboats which has formed at the Cattewater seaplane station, Plymouth, will shortly leave for Basra where a new empire flyingboat base is to be established at the head of the Persian Gulf.—*British Wireless.*

crowds moving but confidence has not yet been restored. Stray assaults continue. The worst disturbance this morning occurred in Kalbadevi Street when a band of Hindus attacked a Moslem funeral. One Moslem was killed and five injured.—*Reuter.*

The Casualties.

Bombay, Feb. 10.
An official announcement places the casualties between noon on Saturday and noon on Sunday as 28 dead, including 15 who died in hospitals, and 92 injured.—*Reuter.*

Mediators Attacked.

Bombay, Feb. 10.
A Moslem mob attacked the Hindu passengers of a tram car, killing one and injuring six.

A number of volunteers endeavouring to restore peace in the Fanswadi districts were attacked by a Hindu mob, which mistook them for enemies. Several of them died in hospital.—*Reuter.*

A Vicious Spirit.

Bombay, Feb. 10.
Although the situation is quieter, the authorities are of the opinion that the tension has not diminished.

Assaults, often ending fatally, are reported in all the disturbed areas. A very vicious spirit prevails.

Over sixty wounded were taken to the principal hospitals. A Hindu boy was fatally stabbed and a Parsee was beaten to death this afternoon, both within a short distance of a military picket.

The authorities are encountering great difficulty in enforcing the order prohibiting the gathering of over five persons. Auxiliary forces were called out to assist the military and Hindu residents on the border of Moslem areas have been evacuated under military escort.—*Reuter.*

Effect of Curfew Order.

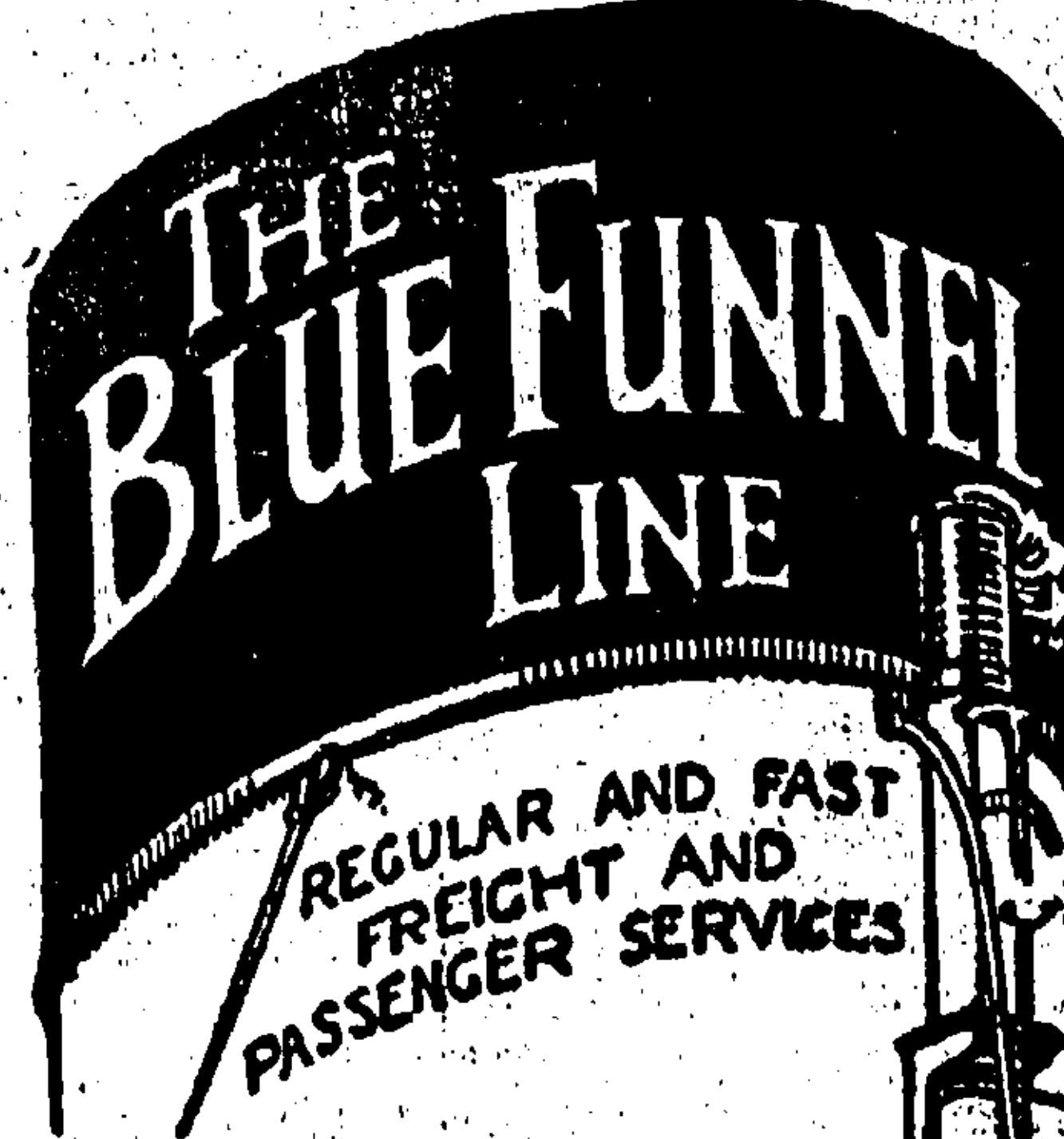
Bombay, Feb. 11.
To-day's casualties were seven killed and 56 injured. All was quiet at midnight, thanks to the curfew.—*Reuter.*

An Easier Situation.

Bombay, Feb. 11.
The situation is easier, and shops are reopening in some parts of the city.

The Death Roll.

An official statement puts the deathroll since the beginning of the riots at 123 persons killed, with 759 sent to hospital.—*Reuter.*



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TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA	Namsang Hosang	Mon. 4th Mar at 3 p.m. Thurs. 14th Mar at 3 p.m.
TO SANDAKAN	Hinsang Mausang	Wed. 20th Feb at noon. Satur. 9th Mar at 3 p.m.
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MEXICAN UNREST.

SLAYER OF OBREGON PAYS THE PENALTY.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.
A bomb exploded under the train carrying President Portes Gil, between Comanfort and Rinconillo. The locomotive and two coaches were overturned and a fireman killed. The President was unhurt.—*Reuter*.

Assassin Executed.

Mexico City, Feb. 9.
Jose de Leon Toral, the young artist who assassinated ex-President Obregon in July 1928, was executed by a firing squad.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Riots at the Funeral.

Mexico City, Feb. 11.
One person was killed, 30 were injured and 20 were arrested at the funeral of Toral.
Thousand thronged the route and threw flowers on the coffin, and cried "Viva Toral."
Firemen were obliged to play their hoses on the crowds, some of whom retaliated with stone-throwing. Mounted police made a charge, at the cemetery, as the body was being lowered into the grave.—*Reuter's American Service*.

NICARAGUA QUIET.

SANDINO SAID TO HAVE LEFT THE COUNTRY.

Washington, Feb. 10.
The Nicaraguan Legation has announced that it has been officially informed that Sandino and his bands of insurgents have left Nicaragua and that peace has been established everywhere.
Apparently, however, the Nicaraguan Government has been only temporarily relieved of the presence of Sandino, as it is reported from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, that according to the newspaper *El Sol*, Sandino is connected with "an important group of anti-imperialists in Mexico and South America, who have offered him aid in the form of war material of every kind."
The newspaper adds that Sandino still hopes to oust the Moncada government and to establish a new autonomist Government in Nicaragua and exile all Americans.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BOMBING MISHAP.

THE INDIAN DISASTER RECALLED.

New Delhi, Feb. 11.
The Secretary for the Army in a statement in the Legislative Assembly as regards the Peshawar bombing disaster, attributed it partly to a combination of misfortune, also a failure of judgment on the part of certain officers, who will be court-martialled.
He announced that pensions were being granted to the injured men and the families of those killed.—*Reuter*.
[A report on January 25 described an appalling mishap, in which an R. A. F. plane accidentally bombed a party of Indian cavalry during manoeuvres, several Indian officers and a number of soldiers being killed and wounded.]

SALVATION ARMY.

TEST OF THE FOUNDER'S 1904 DEED.

London, Feb. 10.
Commissioner Higgins, Chief of the Salvation Army Staff, in a letter issued yesterday refers to the question of leadership which will be discussed by counsel at the meeting of the High Council on Wednesday. It is understood that Mr. Jowitt, K.C., will represent General Booth.
Mr. Higgins says that if the General's attack on the deed executed by the Army founder in 1904 succeeds, the position will revert to that existing under the 1878 deed, whereby neither the present General nor any nominee of his could be removed from office for any cause whatever.—*British Wireless*.

London, Feb. 10.
Mr. Lloyd George arrived in London last night from his Mediterranean health trip. He looked well and apparently had benefited greatly by his holiday.—*British Wireless*.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.
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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship, "TAJIMA MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 15th Feb. 1929 will be subject to rent.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.
All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th February, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th February, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.
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TALAMBA	8,018	10th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
PALMA	10,000	18th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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TALMA	10,000	23rd Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MIRZAPORE	6,715	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,986	1st Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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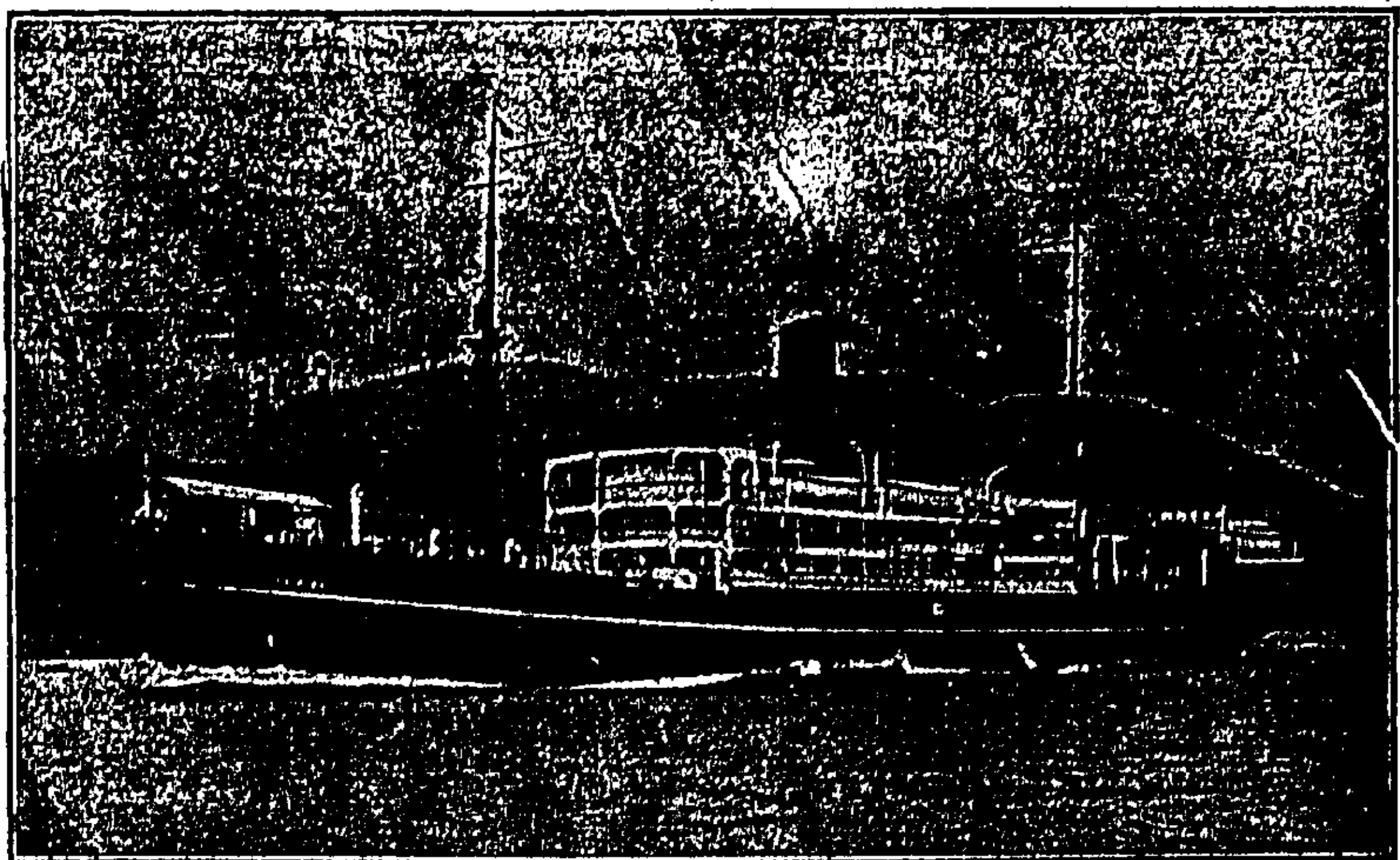
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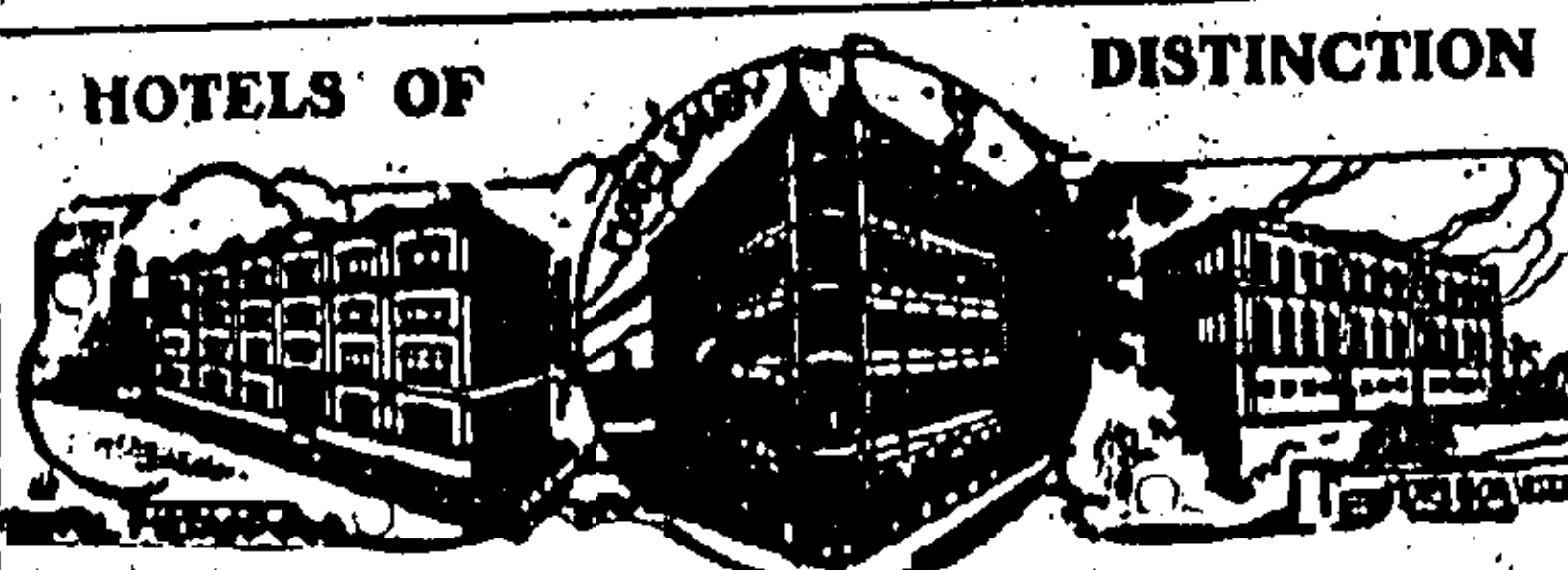
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BRITAIN TO BUILD CRUISERS.

TWO 10,000-TON VESSELS TO
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AMERICAN INFLUENCE

London, Feb. 11.
An interesting announcement regarding Britain's cruiser policy was made to-day after questions had been asked in the House of Commons regarding the suggestion that the Government had decided to postpone indefinitely the construction of the two cruisers in this year's programme which have not yet been started.

Asked if the report was true, Mr. W. C. Bridgman replied referring to the statements he made in December and during last week, namely, that the provision in the estimates for 1928 was on the basis of ordering the ships in February and March of 1929, and the arrangements were proceeding.

The allocation in the programme was Portsmouth on a cruiser, Devonport on one cruiser and two sloops, and Chatham on one submarine and one submarine depot ship. The remaining ship would be built under contract outside.

Later.
It is learned that the two cruisers mentioned by Mr. Bridgman in the House will be, contrary to expectations, of 10,000 tons each. They will be the first ten-thousand-tonners laid down by the British Admiralty since September, 1927, and it appears that in view of the adoption of the American programme, the reasons which induced the Admiralty to suspend building ships of this class no longer apply.—*Reuter.*

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The annual report of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., states that after deduction of \$53,532.37 representing interest, the collection of which is considered impracticable, the year's working shows a profit of \$41,793.58, which sum it is proposed to carry forward to the credit of 1929 account.

The Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Loans are in excess of requirements by the sum of \$102,467.00 which amount has been transferred back to General Reserve Account. This account has been debited with \$50,000.00, being the book value of 10,000 shares in The Hongkong and Territorial Estates Ltd., which Company has gone into liquidation.

Directors.—Mr. C. B. Brooke has resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony. In accordance with the Article of Association, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., and Mr. T. B. Wilson retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead and Davies and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who offer themselves for re-election.

AFGHAN OUTLOOK STILL BAD.

FREQUENT PANICS OCCUR
IN KABUL.

TRADE ALMOST CEASES

London, Feb. 11.
It is learned authoritatively in London that life in Afghanistan is becoming increasingly difficult.

Trade has practically ceased and panic is frequent in Kabul, owing to skirmishes between the troops of Habibullah and those of Ali Ahmed Khan, who recently declared himself King at Jalalabad.

It will, however, be impossible for either side to take the field seriously until the snows melt.

The roads throughout the country are unsafe for caravans.

Flight Lieutenant Chapman and Flying Officer Davy, the R.A.F. pilots who made a forced descent in a big troop-carrying plane while on their way to Kabul, spent a week at Ali Ahmed Khan's quarters at Jagdalak, after which they were brought to the Nakh of Charbagh, a religious personage, with whom they appear to be comfortable.—*Reuter.*

WINTER'S ICY GRIP SPREADING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

bridge over the Oder. The average temperature in Berlin is 13 degrees below zero.

A Cologne message says shipping on the Rhine has been suspended for already a fortnight owing to drift ice. Influenza is most prevalent.—*Reuter.*

Hungary Shivers.

Budapest, Feb. 11.
The most intense cold in Hungary since 1860, with the temperature in some places 22 degrees below zero, is prevailing.—*Reuter.*

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.
Ice breakers are finding it very difficult to cut channels for ships and railway ferries. In the Great Belt, and many islands are isolated, receiving supplies by aeroplane. A ferry with a passenger train from Germany is among the ships stuck in the ice between Warnemunde and Gedser.—*Reuter.*

Case of Cannibalism.

Helsingfors, Feb. 11.
Four men, believed to be liquor smugglers, were shipwrecked in the ice in the Gulf of Finland. Two were rescued after several days, and one was discovered dead with parts of his body cut off.

One survivor confessed to cannibalism. The fourth man has disappeared.—*Reuter.*

Constantinople, Feb. 11.
Passengers in three trains snowed up for a week in East Thrace are still detained at Tcherkeskoy. A fourth train snowed up is the Simplon express. All its passengers, including Sir Gilbert Clayton, who is going to Iraq, have been brought to Constantinople in a motor-car, and will proceed by steamer from Rodosto.—*Reuter.*

FORMER HONGKONG GIRL.



Above is Miss Cherry Wilcott, to give her her stage name, the popular comedienne of the Banvard Musical Comedy Co., which opens a season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on Saturday next. It is interesting to note that her real name is Miss Wilks, and that she was born in Hongkong. Great interest will be centred in the appearance of this charming and talented young lady, who has made a very big name for herself in Cicely Courtneidge's parts throughout England. The Company is to appear in all the latest London successes, including "Tip Toes" and "Lido Lady."

THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS
MEET IN PARIS.

CHAIRMAN ELECTED.

Paris, Feb. 11.
The first official meeting of the Committee of Experts, appointed by the Governments concerned, to seek a final solution of the reparations problem, was held to-day at the Hotel Astoria. The proceedings were private.

It was afterwards officially announced that Mr. Owen D. Young, the famous United States lawyer and economist, has been appointed chairman of the Committee.—*Reuter.*

London, Feb. 9.
Sir Josiah Stamp, one of two principal British members of the committee of experts on reparations, arrived in Paris yesterday from London. Last evening Mr. Owen Young and Mr. J. P. Morgan, the United States members, accompanied by Mr. T. Lamont, one of the deputy members and advisers, and secretaries numbering 37 in all reached Paris.

Dr. Schacht and other German experts with their staff also arrived during the day. All the delegations have thus assembled. A preparatory meeting at the Banque de France was summoned to-day when Governor Moreau, one of the French members of the committee, received his colleagues.

It is expected that questions of procedure will be settled at this gathering in view of the first official meeting at the Hotel Astoria on Monday.—*British Wireless.*

Held in Private.

London, Feb. 10.
A statement issued at the close of the preliminary meeting yesterday of the Committee of Experts on reparations, stated that at this meeting, which was held in private, decisions were taken in connexion with the organisation of subsequent meetings. These decisions will be finally adopted at the first official meeting, which will take place to-morrow afternoon at the Hotel Astoria, Paris.—*British Wireless.*

ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL.

TWO MEN AND A WOMAN
CHARGED.

An armed robbery committed at No. 251, Lai-chikok Road on Friday afternoon was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when three Chinese, including a woman, were arraigned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton on charges arising out of the affair.

The first defendant was charged with taking part in the robbery during which \$215 worth of money and jewellery were stolen; the second defendant was alleged to have received part of the proceeds of the robbery; while the third defendant, the woman, who was formerly employed on the premises as an amah, was charged with conspiring with the first defendant.

On the application of Detective Sergeant Brittain, the defendants were all formally remanded for one week.

DESTRUCTIVE CANTON BLAZE.

BIG BLOCK OF SHOPS
WIPED OUT.

Another destructive fire occurred in Canton city early yesterday morning, when the Fire Brigade received alarm calls from Cheung Shou Sai Street shortly after 3 o'clock, a fire having broken out from a tailor shop as a result of the inmates burning joss papers.

The fire assumed alarming proportions shortly after the outbreak, and, despite the splendid work of the fire-fighting forces, it was not got under control until after four o'clock, by which time it had wiped out a block of 14 buildings. Many other houses in the vicinity suffered damage done by water.

The gutted shops included a fruit store, a medicine shop, an electrical apparatus store, and a sweet store.

New Delhi, Feb. 11.

The standing finance committee has sanctioned £187,000, plus a yearly grant of 254,000 in connexion with the establishment of a Central Agricultural Research Council.—*Reuter.*

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